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State Conferences

First State Conference

Clinton

OCTOBER 17, 18 AND 19, 1899.

Program

First Conference of the Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution, held at Clinton, Iowa, October 17, 18 and 19, 1899.

Reception by State Regent, in honor of the Iowa Chapters,
Tuesday Evening, October 17, 1899.

FIRST SESSION.

Wednesday, October 18th, 10 A. M.

Wapsipinicon Parlors.

SingingAmerica

Lord's Prayer.

Election of Secretary.

Roll Call of Delegates.

Piano Solo, Valse Caprice.....(Rubenstein) Miss Congar

Address of Welcome.....Mrs. W. J. McCoy
Regent Clinton Chapter (1895)

Response.....Mrs. Jay K. McComber
Abigail Adams Chapter (1893)

Response.....Mrs. Chas. H. Cogswell
Regent Cedar Rapids Chapter (1899)

Song, "Bid me to live".....(Hatton) Miss Olney

Beginnings of D. A. R. Work.....Mrs. M. L. D. Putnam
First State Regent of Iowa

History of Chapter Organizations, by the Chapters Represented.

Is State Conference Desirable? Informal Discussion.

Appointment of Committees.

Luncheon

Wednesday, 3 P. M.

Boat Ride on the Mississippi, by invitation of the Clinton Chapter.

SECOND SESSION.

Four O'clock.

Town-Country Club.

Singing.....	Star Spangled Banner
Chapter Building.....	Miss Helen M. Shaw
	Regent Anamosa Chapter (1895)
John Adams, Character Sketch.....	Mrs. Kimball
	Regent Dubuque Chapter (1895)
Growth of Patriotism.....	Mrs. S. F. Richards
	Regent Waterloo-Cedar Falls Chapter (1898)
Plea for Continental Hall.....	Mrs. H. B. Howell
	Abigail Adams Chapter (1893)

Dinner, Seven O'clock.

Town-Country Club.

"Give us a heart replete with thankfulness."—Shakespeare.

The New Patriotism.....	Miss Rogers
	Dubuque Chapter (1895)

THIRD SESSION.

Thursday, October 19, 10 A. M.

Wapsipinicon Parlors.

Singing.....	Battle Hymn of the Republic
Lord's Prayer.	
Business.	
Piano Solo, En Valsant.....	(Godard) Miss VanKuran
International Council Echoes.....	Miss Maria Purdy Peck
	Regent Hannah Caldwell Chapter (1897)
Song.....	Miss Rogers
An Appeal to State Pride.....	Mrs. Charles Emerson Armstrong
	State Regent
How to Maintain Chapter Interest.....	General Discussion
Singing.....	America
Adjournment.	

Second State Conference

Waterloo

OCTOBER 22 AND 23, 1901.

The Second Conference of the Iowa Chapters of the D. A. R. was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Julian Richards, at 9:20 a. m., Oct. 22, 1901, in the Y. M. C. A. building at Waterloo.

The exercises opened by an invocation offered by Rev. Mr. S. Callen, followed by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the delegates.

The presiding officer, Mrs. Julian Richards, called Mrs. Fred Tredway, of Dubuque, to the chair, and she then read the minutes of the First State D. A. R. Conference held in Clinton.

The next number on the program was an address of welcome given by Mrs. W. O. Richards, Regent of Waterloo Chapter, followed by a response written by Mrs. Cate Gilbert Wells, of the Stars and Stripes Chapter of Burlington. Owing to Mrs. Wells' absence this was read by Mrs. E. L. Johnson of Waterloo.

On motion of Mrs. Johnson, Miss Mary B. Hancock, of Dubuque, was elected Secretary of the meeting, and there followed the reading of telegrams and letters of greetings and regrets from absent delegates. These were from Mrs. Fred Ware, Regent of Clinton Chapter; Mrs. Alice Bradford Wiles, State Regent of Illinois; Mrs. Augusta Dean, of Martha Washington Chapter of Sioux City; Mrs. Florence S. Burt, Stars and Stripes Chapter, Burlington; Mrs. Lucy Singleten Howell, Keokuk; Mrs. W. H. Dudley, Vice Regent, Council Bluffs Chapter; Mrs. D. F. Goodykoontz, Vice Regent of the De Shon Chapter, Boone; Miss Helen L. Shaw, Regent Francis Shaw Chapter, Anamosa; Mrs. C. M. Watermann, Regent of Hannah Caldwell Chapter, Davenport.

The State Regent then asked Mrs. A. C. Page, of Cedar Falls, to take the chair and Mrs. Page announced that the next number on the program would be an address by the State Regent.

Mrs. Richards had many valuable recommendations and suggestions to present to the delegates and these were afterwards taken up in the order of their presentation and freely discussed. The first matter for consideration was "How to increase the interest in D. A. R. work in Iowa." Mrs. Shoup, of Dubuque, suggested that the element of surprise in the programs was an attractive feature in creating interest, and advised not making programs known too long in advance of meetings. Mrs. Fred Tredway, of Dubuque, suggested that a reserve fund of money was valuable to successful work.

The second matter for consideration was, "Shall Iowa form a State Organization?" Mrs. Julian Richards spoke in favor of state organization. Mrs. J. C. Mitchell moved "that we organize." This received a second from Mrs. Oliver Startzman, of Iowa City. Discussion followed, participated in by Mrs. Jennie Gross, of Marshalltown; Mrs. Cogswell, of Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Mitchell, of Ottumwa, and Mrs. Remley, of Anamosa.

The motion was unanimously carried.

The third topic for consideration was, "Shall we favor a reduction of the membership of the Continental Congress? and if so what plan should be adopted?" Letters favorable to reduction were read by Mrs. E. L. Johnson from the Mary Floyd Chapters at Detroit and Providence.

Mrs. Richards appointed the following committee on resolutions:

Mrs. Fred Tredway, Dubuque.

Mrs. Wellslager, Des Moines.

Mrs. Cogswell, Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Wellslager, of Des Moines, asked for an expression of opinion on the advisability of giving our vote in the Continental Congress to another state in case we can not be present and represent our own.

The next subject for consideration was "the desirability of preserving and publishing the reports and proceedings of this, and the former State Conference, and of purchasing a book for the preservation of the same."

Mrs. F. Wolcott Webster, of Des Moines, moved "that the records of these conferences be preserved and published." This motion was seconded by Mrs. W. O. Richards of Waterloo.

Discussion followed, participated in by Mrs. Cogswell and Mrs. Tredway in which there was pointed out the fact that the lack of funds in our State Treasury was an obstacle to the carrying out of

this motion, and that this difficulty might be met by assessing each chapter for a small sum.

Mrs. Wellslager spoke on the desirability of changing the arrangement of programs of the Continental Congresses so that the work of attending to the "new business" be placed on the first part of programs instead of at the end when there was no time left for adequate consideration of state work.

The roll call of chapters with reports from the delegates from each one represented was next in order.

Mrs. L. Wolcott Webster responded for the Abigail Adams Chapter of Des Moines. This chapter numbers 82 members and in addition to its patriotic anniversary celebrations it has raised and expended the following money for patriotic purposes:

Nov., 1894, To patriot fund	\$ 10.00
Nov., 1895, Headquarters at State Fair for D. A. R.	6.90
May, 1897, Flag for 51st Regiment.....	75.87
Red Cross Society.....	21.00
Delicacies for soldiers.....	3.35
State Regent, Mrs. Cooley, Meaden Farm, Ga.....	2.00
Jan., 1899, Lafayette Monument, Paris.....	10.00
Feb., 1899, Continental Hall	25.00
June, 1901, Mrs. Richards, Florida.....	10.00
Total.....	<hr/> \$164.12

Mrs. Fred Tredway read the report of the Dubuque Chapter written by the Regent, Mrs. N. C. Kimball, and also the report of the Stars and Stripes Chapter of Burlington written by Mrs. Florence S. Burt, Regent. Mrs. Kimball reported that the Dubuque Chapter had raised \$112.00 in "A Trip Around the World" entertainment given by several of the women's clubs of the city for the purpose of purchasing pictures and casts to be placed in the public schools of Dubuque.

She outlined the various meetings held during the past year which showed much activity on the part of the program committee, and hearty co-operation by the members.

The chapter has placed two handsome portraits of famous men in the High School. It has donated to the Continental Hall at Washington, \$25.00. It donated, also, appropriate memorial souvenir cards to two Memorial Services which were held in honor of our

martyred president, one of these meetings being held at the home of one of the Daughters, and it donated \$20.00 to the Lafayette Monument Fund.

Mrs. Burt, of Burlington, reported that the Stars and Stripes Chapter has had an enrollment of 52 members, but owing to the death of three, the resignation of one, and the transference of eight members, the present enrollment is 40, and of this number seven are non-resident members. Their work has been along historical lines mostly, with sufficient of the social to break the monotony. From September, 1900, until June, 1901, the chapter had monthly meetings at the homes of members and, besides, has celebrated Washington's birthday, Forefathers' day in December, an Ancestors' day in May, and Flag Day.

The practical services rendered by this chapter have been as follows:

To Jacksonville sufferers, \$10.00.

To Public Library, a large flag staff.

To Lafayette and Washington monument, money.

The Chapter contemplates preserving the Black Hawk rock which lies to the north of Burlington and is said to be where Black Hawk, the chief, held his council of war, also to offer two prizes of \$10.00 and \$5.00 value to the two scholars in the Grammar Department of the public schools who receive first and second highest per cent. in examination in United States History.

Mrs. Sarah H. Dunn, Regent of the Elizabeth Ross Chapter of Ottumwa, reported that the chapter numbered 40 members and 14 non-resident members. That since its organization in 1896 it had contributed \$30.00 to the Continental Hall, had sent several boxes of well-selected magazines and books to the Philippines and to Cuba. Anniversary days had been appropriately observed and a special meeting was called in memory of our martyred president and suitable resolutions of sympathy sent to the bereaved family.

The Spinning Wheel Chapter of Marshalltown was reported by Mrs. Jennie Gross, who said that this chapter had 20 members although only organized three years ago; eight members were non-resident. They hold monthly meetings at homes of members and celebrate at least one patriotic anniversary a year, usually giving a banquet on the occasion. For two years they have given a course of lectures with Mary Hanaford Ford, of Chicago, as speaker. The

course comprises three lectures each season, and the admission was \$1.00 per course.

The proceeds were expended in the purchase of two pictures for the public schools. This chapter is one of two in the state to have a chapter of Children of the American Revolution. It is called the Becky Bates Chapter.

Mrs. Cogswell, of Cedar Rapids, reported that their chapter numbered 23 members, that they had had during the past year monthly meetings and programs at these meetings. On October 19th they gave a banquet with the State Regent and the Sons of the Revolution, the Sons of the American Revolution and their wives, as guests of honor. The chapter donated \$5.00 to the Jacksonville sufferers.

Mrs. S. Skinner, of the Francis Shaw Chapter of Anamosa, reported a membership of 56 in this chapter, four of these are life members, and six non-resident members. The chapter was formed in 1899 with 40 charter members. The name Francis Shaw was chosen in honor of a revolutionary ancestor of the Regent, Miss Helen Shaw.

The first year the work was confined to literary and social meetings, but in the spring of 1900 the chapter began to enlarge its field of activity and it decided to provide the city with a public library. The chapter has secured about enough money to erect a handsome fireproof building and has secured a tax which is sufficient for its support, and a bequest from a former citizen has made the library an assured possession.

Already the foundation of the building has been laid and its completion is looked for by November of 1902. To accomplish so great a task has required arduous effort on the part of the members of the D. A. R., and they have raised about one thousand dollars of the required sum through entertainments and the publication of a Quotation Book. They are now compiling a Francis Shaw Calendar for 1902, to aid them in this undertaking. The chapter has also sent \$50.00 to the Continental Hall at Washington.

In June of 1900 the chapter entertained the State Regent and Miss May Rogers and hopes soon to have a visit from the present State Regent. It also has plans for a colonial tea this winter.

Mrs. Ella Lindsay of the Pilgrim Chapter of Iowa City reported a membership of 25. It was organized in 1898 with 13 charter mem-

bers. The chapter holds regular monthly meetings at the houses of members, upon which occasions carefully arranged programs are given.

A lawn fete which was given in July netted a nice sum which was sent to the Jacksonville sufferers.

All patriotic anniversaries are observed and some liberal donations of money have been made. The chapter has the honor of having among its members a real Daughter of the American Revolution in the person of Mrs. Eliza Shrader, age ninety-four.

Mrs. Flora E. Girton, of the Waterloo Chapter, reported that Waterloo and Cedar Falls, which united their Daughters into one chapter at the organization of the work in 1898, had increased in members until at present they had grown into two separate chapters.

The Waterloo Chapter has had frequent meetings and the literary work has been along the line of subjects relating to the Revolutionary War.

The chapter has observed anniversary days with appropriate exercises and has had the pleasure of entertaining the former State Regent, Mrs. Armstrong.

Through its efforts, the American flag has been raised over all the public school buildings every Flag Day. The chapter has donated \$10.00 to the Memorial Hall fund and \$5.00 to the Jacksonville sufferers. It numbers 35 members and it feels highly honored in having among its members the State Regent, Mrs. Julian Richards.

Mrs. A. C. Page, of Cedar Falls, reported a membership of 25 in the Cedar Falls Chapter, two of whom were non-resident members.

This chapter was organized October, 1900, with 16 members. It has had among its number two "real Daughters," one of whom is still living and enjoying remarkable health at the age of ninety-four.

The social feature is strongly emphasized in the chapter meetings, regular suppers with all the "old-time" hospitality and generosity being served at each meeting. The chapter has presented a fine picture of the Battle of Lexington to one of the grades in the public schools giving patriotic programs. It has sent large quantities of literature to the Philippine Islands, and has sent flowers to the sick, garden seed to the poor, and a handsome invalid's robe to a sick member.

There were no reports presented from Clinton, Davenport and Council Bluffs.

The morning session closed with a recitation by Mrs. Maude Weaver O'Keefe which was greeted with applause by the delegates.

The conference then adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

MARY B. HANCOCK, Secretary.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2:30 by the State Regent, Mrs. Julian Richards.

The Secretary, Miss Hancock, of Dubuque, being absent, Mrs. H. M. Remley, of Anamosa, was appointed Secretary pro tem.

Consideration of the amendments to constitution and by-laws of the National society to be voted on by the Continental Congress of 1902 was then taken up and fully discussed.

Miss Phifer, of Waterloo, delighted the ladies with a song and responded to an encore.

Mrs. Shoup, of Dubuque, in beautiful and fitting words, in behalf of the ladies of the D. A. R., presented Mrs. Julian Richards, State Regent of Iowa, with a large bouquet of cream and pink roses as a slight token of their regard for her and thankfulness for the gracious way in which she received the guests from various visiting chapters. The roses were received by Mrs. Richards with a charming reply.

Mrs. Alice Mitchell, of Ottumwa, read a very excellent paper on the "Ideal Club Woman of To-day."

Mrs. Oliver Startsmann, of Iowa City, gave a very interesting account of Flag Day at the Pan-American Exposition.

Mrs. Julian Richards moved that we proceed to the election of officers for the State Organization, which motion prevailed.

The election resulted as follows:

State Secretary—Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Waterloo.

State Treasurer—Mrs. F. B. Wellslager, Des Moines.

State Historian—Mrs. W. D. Skinner, Des Moines.

Miss Hancock read minutes of the morning session which were approved.

Mrs. Tredway moved that the State Regent take such means as she thinks necessary, to secure from the Legislature assistance in marking the grave of Charles Shepherd, a soldier of the Revolution, who was buried in 1848, near Millspaugh Mills, Henry County.

Mrs. Wallisager moved that the letter from the chapters here represented be requested to speak to their chapters and that the Report with to the other chapters concerning Mrs. Devens, a real knighting and other contributions toward making her a life member of the D. A. R.

Mrs. Cogswell of Cedar Rapids moved that each chapter be assessed one dollar per year for the expenses of the State Organization, which was carried.

The committee on resolutions reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the members of the D. A. R. were born to maintain and develop patriotism and to become one of the great factors in our national life and to be an inspiration to the youth of our country. We are not but feel that the time has come when it is our duty to support a national system of representation in the National Congress, in the end that the best results may be obtained by creating such representation with its present working character and its organization such as will aid and aid our society and be freed from the existing conditions which has to be removed and that our deliberations will not degenerate into a discussion movement. We believe that this can only be attained only by creating sweeping resolutions of our representation to Congress, therefore believing that this can best be accomplished by such organization as is.

Resolved, That we the members of the State Conference held in Warren, Iowa, January 22d, 1905, hereby agree and endorse the suggestion of our State Report, Mrs. Julia Richards, looking to a reduction of the representation of the National Congress will empower her to act in cooperation with such organization.

Resolved, That we send most cordial greetings to the new Congress in the different chapters of the state.

Resolved, That we heartily thank of the General Conference of the Iowa Chapter, D. A. R., on conducted in our State Report, Mrs. Julia Richards for the interest and efficient manner in which she has the effect her position and a Mrs. W. J. Richards for her beautiful words of welcome and kindly greeting. We to the members of the Western Chapter for their gracious hospitality and to all women who have assisted in making our day so enjoyable.

Resolved, That we express a most kind welcome to Mrs. Devens, our honored leader for her past work and their present paper.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the Rev. Samuel Collier for his words of inspiration and guidance.

Resolved, That we thank Mrs. Burman, of Iowa City, for giving us the benefit of her work in the Pan-American Exposition, Flag Day, and that we should be extended to Mrs. Fisher and her wife collectors for their interesting and successful work.

FRANK ESSLER, TREASURER

MARY W. COGSWELL

FRANK B. WALLISAGER

On motion, these resolutions were adopted:

Mrs. H. M. Bentley read the following petition from the Pioneer Ship Chapter at Annapolis:

The Congress of the American Federation of the Grange Wheat Chapter at Annapolis, Iowa, opened growing in the D. C. D. Convention at Waterloo, and we as women members and workers petition the members of the convention, now assembled at Waterloo, to take our action as our own voice, and their living, to urge the National Convention to be so influenced as to direct action toward the giving of direct assistance for the apprehension and punishment of anybody out of all confidence and assistance of the state in our country.

Mrs. Bentley

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Mrs. Trevelyan moved that the petition be laid on the table. It was seconded by Mrs. Capwell and carried.

On motion, the Conference adjourned until the

10th H. M. Bentley

Secretary, Mrs. Trevelyan

Following is a list of the delegates present:

Marionettes—Beyers, Mrs. D. H. Jones, delegate; Mrs. J. L. Conroy; Mrs. H. H. Church, alternate.

Chlor, Russell—Beyers, Mrs. D. H. Jones, delegate; Mrs. C. W. Holbrook, alternate; Mrs. J. L. Conroy.

Annapolis—Beyers, Mrs. D. H. Jones, delegate; Mrs. Trevelyan.

Chlor, Falls—Beyers, Mrs. George Meier.

Burlington—Beyers, Mrs. N. J. Hart.

Chlor, Clark—Beyers, Mrs. D. H. Jones, delegate; Mrs. Trevelyan.

Chlor, City—Beyers, Mrs. D. H. Jones, delegate; Mrs. J. L. Conroy.

Waterloo—Beyers, Mrs. W. H. Beardsley, alternate; Mrs. D. H. Jones, delegate; Mrs. E. E. Jones, alternate; Mrs. Trevelyan.

Des Moines—Beyers, Mrs. Wells; delegate; Mrs. Trevelyan.

Des Moines—Beyers, Mrs. Trevelyan; Mrs. D. H. Jones.

Chlor—Beyers, Mrs. D. H. Jones, delegate; Mrs. Trevelyan.

Chlor—Beyers, Mrs. D. H. Jones, delegate; Mrs. J. L. Conroy.

At the morning meeting Mrs. Beardsley, of Waterloo, was elected Secretary of the meeting.

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF MRS. JULIAN RICHARDS, STATE REGENT.

*To the Regents and Delegates to the Second State Conference,
D. A. R.:*

It has been two years since the Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution held a conference, but in the meantime the work has gone on in the state. The membership has increased in the various chapters and their reports will show you what has been accomplished.

LOCAL REGENTS.

The following have been appointed local Regents:

Mrs. J. P. Dolliver, Fort Dodge; Mrs. Emma G. Allen, Estherville; Mrs. Thomas Cooke, Algona; Mrs. Mary Stoddard Johnston, Humboldt; Mrs. J. F. Clarke, Fairfield; Mrs. Lily Markley, Mason City.

The appointment of the two latter named ladies will be confirmed at the November board meeting.

Mrs. Thomas Cooke, of Algona, has resigned because of absence from the state.

NEW CHAPTERS.

A new chapter will be organized at Fort Madison in December with thirty charter members.

A second chapter will shortly be organized at Marshalltown.

A chapter will also be organized at Fairfield with thirteen charter members.

There are a number of ladies at Osage who are eligible to membership and a recent letter from Mrs. Mary Edmonson states that she hopes soon to have the necessary number of applications for the organization of a chapter.

Since our last conference Cedar Falls has been granted a charter and there is now a flourishing chapter in that city. In 1898 Cedar Falls and Waterloo united in organizing a chapter and remained together until each city had sufficient members for a chapter.

The only discouraging report comes from Manchester, from the former Regent, Mrs. Tirrill, now Secretary of the chapter. Under date of October 8th, Mrs. Tirrill writes: "Our society only numbers ten and it is almost impossible to induce them to attend a call for a meeting. I have given up trying. As Secretary of our

chapter I have consulted with the Regent and we shall call one more meeting for next month, to decide what to do with the little cash we have on hand and next year I suppose we shall go the way of all unprosperous societies."

We regret to learn this and hope that the present conference will consider plans for increasing the interest in weak chapters. This is one of the most important features of our work and one that every delegate should give attention to.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Since her election in February last, your State Regent has issued official letters upon the following topics:

May 31st, sent letters to each chapter Regent calling their attention to the Flag Day exercises to be held at the Pan-American exposition June 14th, to which the President General had requested that representatives be sent from each state. Accompanying this letter was sent an invitation from Mrs. Wiles, State Regent of Illinois, to the Iowa Daughters to make the trip from Chicago in company with the Illinois D. A. R.'s. One Iowa Daughter, Mrs. Oliver Startzman, of Iowa City, Pilgrim Chapter, accepted this invitation and was very courteously received by the Illinois ladies.

June 6th, in answer to an appeal from Mrs. Catherine Eagen, State Regent of Florida, D. A. R., sent letters to each chapter asking aid for the sufferers from the Jacksonville fire. In response to this appeal the State Regent of Iowa received and forwarded the following contributions:

Abigail Adams Chapter, Des Moines, \$10.00.

Stars and Stripes Chapter, Burlington, \$10.00.

Council Bluffs Chapter, Council Bluffs, \$5.00.

Cedar Rapids Chapter, Cedar Rapids, \$5.00.

Pilgrim Chapter, Iowa City, \$5.00.

Waterloo Chapter, Waterloo, \$5.00.

Marshalltown Chapter, Marshalltown, \$3.50.

Total amount contributed by Iowa Chapters, \$43.50.

Mrs. Eagen sent the State Regent a grateful acknowledgment of the contribution of Iowa chapters.

Three circular letters were sent out regarding the holding of this conference which was first called to meet in Des Moines and afterwards changed to Waterloo.

In addition, the State Regent has written a large number of personal letters to ladies in different parts of the state on matters pertaining to the work of the society and the extension of the organization in the state.

GRAVES OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.

It is known that two revolutionary soldiers who fought for the cause of independence are buried in Iowa soil. They are Charles Shepherd, who served as a private in a Pennsylvania regiment, and in 1837 came west and located in that part of the then territory of Wisconsin which is now comprised within the borders of Henry County, Iowa. He died in 1845, and was buried on his farm near what is known as Millspaugh Mills, in Henry County. The other is William Blair, who came to Iowa in territorial days, and settled in Des Moines County. His remains are interred in Round Prairie cemetery, near the village of Kossuth.

From a recent letter from Mr. Hiram Heaton, of Jefferson County, who is an authority on matters pertaining to the early history of the southern part of the state, I read the following in regard to the graves of these two heroes:

Under date of October 17, 1901, Mr. Heaton writes:

There has never been any mark placed at Charles Shepherd's grave. He lived on a forty-acre farm in the deep woods, a mile above Millspaugh's mill, on the east bank. It was his request to be buried on this forty, some distance from the cabin. George Crawford helped dig the grave and bury him in the spring of 1845. When the woods were cleared off the land, it changed the appearance of things so much that it was impossible to find the grave after so many years, although Crawford and others are sure that they very nearly fix upon the site.

My idea, which I explained to Senator Harlan, and he approved of it, is to buy a quarter of an acre of land on the hill near where the grave is known to be and put up a suitable monument and make a pretty little park. Senator Harlan thought there would be no difficulty in getting the Legislature to make sufficient appropriation to meet the expense.

There need be no uncertainty in the minds of anyone in regard to Shepherd's Revolutionary service. I wrote once to Pension Commissioner Lochren, and he gave me the following facts: "Charles Shepherd served in the War of Independence as a private in the Pennsylvania troops under Capt. Patrick Duffee and Col. Thomas Proctor. For his three years' service he received in 1818 a pension of \$8.00 per month, and at the time of his application for a pension, he was 58 years of age and living at Duaneburg, N. Y." He came to Iowa in 1837, with his wife, three sons and one daughter, and some people now living at Rome, Iowa, remember him well.

William Blair, who is buried near Kossuth, Des Moines County, was also a Revolutionary soldier. His monument bears the following inscription:

William Blair.

Born, Lancaster County, Pa., 1760.

Died, Des Moines County, Iowa, 1841.

A soldier of the American Revolution.

An Elder in the Presbyterian church.

A pioneer in Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa.

I have been informed that two other soldiers of the Revolutionary War are buried in Iowa:

Abraham Clark, buried in Lee County in what is known as Woolen's Graveyard, south of Lowell.

John Osborn, buried at Center Point, Iowa, in 1854.

Curator Aldrich, of the Iowa Historical Society, is authority for the last named. These names, however, have only come to my knowledge of late and I cannot vouch for the genuineness of their claims, but there is not a shadow of a doubt regarding Shepherd and Blair, and I am almost sure there is another Revolutionary soldier buried in Iowa, but I have lost the name and locality.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER.

After the political ambitions of the members of the Continental Congress have been satisfied, the next matter of especial interest to them is the building of the Continental Memorial Hall in the city of Washington. This hall is intended as a home for the National society and, aside from the value of the memorial features, the society sadly needs a place for its offices and for holding the meetings of the Congress. The annual rental of the offices at Washington that are occupied by headquarters is heavy and besides this it costs \$2,800.00 each year for a place to hold the sessions of the Congress. The erection of the hall would certainly be a good business proposition for the society. It is desired to raise about \$500,000.00 for the construction of the building, as it is the wish of all that the Memorial Hall may be a credit not only to the organization, but to the Nation. Thus far less than one-fifth of this sum has been raised.

REPRESENTATION IN CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.

The State Regent believes that the question of most vital importance to the society at this time is that of representation in the Continental Congress. Directly akin to this is that other question of a state organization and it seems to me that the two are allied so that the satisfactory solution of the first problem depends upon the recognition of the demands for the latter.

Those who have attended the sessions of the Continental Congress will admit that that body has become so large that it is unwieldy and it is with great difficulty that the business of the sessions is transacted. Much comment was aroused by the last congress in this regard.

During the past season the State Regent has received protests from chapters in Rhode Island, Connecticut and Michigan against the large membership of the National body. Several different ways have been suggested for remedying this evil—for this huge and often-times unmanageable membership may be so characterized—but no method thus far suggested seems to me to meet the case exactly. The representation by congressional districts would scarcely be fair to the western states where the membership is not as strong as it is in the east and south. The Continental Congress has not hitherto awarded any recognition to the State Conferences, but it seems as though the first step was taken in line of relaxing the almost autocratic power of the National organization when an amendment to the constitution was adopted at the last session of the Congress which undertook to provide for the election of State Vice Regents by the State Conferences, such Vice Regents to be entitled to seats in the Continental Congress by virtue of their office. This amendment apparently fails of its object by reason of improper verbiage, but the intent is a quasi recognition of the rights of the states to hold their conferences for other than social purposes.

STATE ORGANIZATION.

I believe that the only way in which the membership of the Continental Congress may be reduced to such a number as may comport with a dignified transaction of the business coming before that body is by the formation of state organizations with rights to control in local matters under the supervision of the National body; such state organizations to select representatives to the congress in accordance with a ratio to be determined by the congress. I trust that this question may have your careful attention.

In furtherance of this plan I would recommend that we at this conference, take steps towards the completion of an organization for our state. I would also state that Georgia, Illinois, and possibly some of the other states, have already formed state organizations and selected officers, such as Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian. I see no reason why Iowa should not do

as these states have done, and when the national body sees fit to recognize state organizations we will have ours in good working order.

ELECTION OF STATE VICE REGENT.

An amendment to Article VI, Section 1, of the constitution, as adopted at the Continental Congress last February, was apparently designed to permit of the election of Vice Regents in the different states, either at the annual meeting of the delegates to the Continental Congress in Washington, or at the state conferences. It seems, however, that the amendment did not strike out one phrase in the original section, which renders it impossible to comply with its requirements.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTION.

A matter that deserves the greatest attention of every D. A. R. is the teaching of patriotism to the young. Do not fail to observe patriotic anniversaries, especially Flag Day and other days set aside to commemorate revolutionary events.

Some chapters give prizes for the best essays by scholars in the public schools on patriotic subjects. This is an excellent plan for arousing interest, not only among the children, but among the older people as well, in the objects and aims of the society.

The action of the Cincinnati Chapter, D. A. R., is most commendable. This chapter celebrated last Saturday, October 19th, the anniversary of the battle of Yorktown, by establishing a children's chapter. The objects of this chapter are the teaching of American history and the propagation of patriotic sentiments in the young. The membership is not to be limited to the children of members of the D. A. R., but all children between the ages of 9 and 19 are eligible. Provision has already been made for children's branches of the D. A. R., but the Cincinnati Chapter is the pioneer in the work of extending patriotic influences of our organization to the children of those who are without that "pride of ancestry" which has fallen to our lot.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION.

The following is a summary of the matters which the State Regent suggests for the consideration of the conference:

1. How to increase the interest in D. A. R. work in Iowa.
2. Shall Iowa form a state organization?

3. Shall we favor a reduction of the membership of the Continental Congress, and if so, what plan should be adopted?

4. How best may the organization of the D. A. R. be extended in Iowa?

5. Publication and preservation of the reports and proceedings of this, the Second State Conference, and proceedings of the former State Conference.

Third State Conference

Des Moines

OCTOBER 15, 1902.

Program

Third Conference of Iowa Chapters, Daughters of the American Revolution, held by invitation of the Abigail Adams Chapter at Savery House Parlors, Des Moines, Iowa, October 15, 1902.

Tuesday, October 14, 8 O'clock P. M.

A reception will be tendered all the Daughters of the American Revolution, also to Ben Franklin Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, at the home of Mrs. W. D. Skinner, 1602 High Street.

Wednesday Morning, 9 O'clock (Prompt).

Invocation.

"America".....Daughters, accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Smouse

Reading of the Minutes of Second Conference.

Address of Welcome.....Mrs. Harold Rivers Howell
Abigail Adams Chapter, Des Moines, Iowa

Response.....Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck
Hannah Caldwell Chapter, Davenport, Iowa

Address of State Regent.....Mrs. Julian Richards, Waterloo

Report of Officers.

Roll Call of Chapters with Annual Report.

Memorial Hall Discussion.

Unfinished Business.

Election of Officers.

Adjournment.

Lunch at Savery at 1 O'clock.

Drive.

Dinner at Golf and Country Club House at 5 O'clock.

The D. A. R. Convention opened on Tuesday evening with a brilliant reception at the home of Mrs. W. D. Skinner, on High Street. About thirty-five delegates were present and the handsome home was crowded from eight to eleven. The receiving party were Mrs. C. H. Gaylord, Regent, of the Des Moines Chapter; Mrs. J. W. Richards, State Regent, of Waterloo, in a stunning black crepe de chine, decollete, with corsage and hair bouquets of crimson poppies, and Mrs. Skinner in a blue silk mousseline with garniture of black lace. A mandolin orchestra furnished music, and refreshments were served in the dining-room during the entire evening. The decorations of flags and quantities of cut flowers were very effective. The door was attended by John and Mary, son and daughter of Mrs. Mary Mott Briggs. The parlor hostesses were Mrs. A. L. Smouse, in white Swiss, carrying American Beauty roses; Mrs. Van Dyke, in gown of rose crepe; Mrs. Hewitt, reception dress, and Mrs. Mary Briggs, in black lansdowne with bertha of point lace.

Among the handsome toilets worn were those of Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck, of Davenport, who wore black and white striped grenadine with trimmings of point lace; Mrs. H. J. Howe, of Marshalltown, in white silk muslin over white silk; Mrs. Jones, of Burlington, in a pink crepe cloth and large hat; Mrs. Harold Howell, blue crepe de chine, duchess lace; Mrs. Crooks, of Boone, black satin, lace and velvet.

The business session was called to order at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, and after the invocation and the singing of "America," an address of welcome to the visiting delegates was given by Mrs. Harold Rivers Howell, of the Abigail Adams Chapter. She said, in part:

Daughters of the American Revolution and of Iowa:

It is my pleasant duty this morning to extend to you a sincere and hearty welcome from Abigail Adams Chapter. Thrice welcome are you, in fact, for three times have we hoped and planned for an occasion of this kind—that today anticipation has become reality is our great good fortune. Abigail Adams Chapter is nearly ten years old. She remembers many noteworthy occasions, but few, we believe, which will be longer remembered or of greater importance than this State Convention. We feel that this gathering of Iowa representatives is for no idle purpose; busy women have not left their homes to come here for merely a pleasant outing. You have come in the hope and

for the purpose of helping in a material way for the interests of "home and country."

Mrs. Howell then told of the purposes of the meeting to keep alive the patriotic sentiment, to learn from sister chapters the best means of making their influence felt in the community. She referred to the patriotism displayed by the American people when in 1898 the president, Wm. McKinley, issued the call "to arms," and to the disloyalty of some hearts proven by his assassination, reminding her auditors that it was not only in Illinois, New Jersey and New York that the seed of anarchism had taken root, but right here in our own state at the time of the great national calamity school children were heard to say, "It serves him right. We're glad he's dead." She spoke of the work which was before the Daughters of the American Revolution, of many Americans who had made their lives felt by the Nation and of the unlimited field in which their chapters might make their influence felt. In concluding, she bid the sisters a great and hearty welcome.

Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck responded to Mrs. Howell's address of welcome as follows:

I feel highly honored to have been selected by our State Regent to respond to the earnest words of welcome extended by the Regent of Abigail Adams Chapter to the delegates and visiting members of the state. Under any pretext we are glad to come to Des Moines, for we know what a royal hospitality is always accorded the sojourner in our capital city. We are doubly glad at this time to be also the guests of the oldest D. A. R. chapter in the state.

It is encouraging to be able to say that our society is growing in numbers, strength and influence in the state, and for a locality so remote from the scene upon which it was founded there is a serious interest and much quiet enthusiasm.

In the Congress which convenes annually in the national capital the Iowa contingent is as conspicuous and noteworthy as are her honored sons in the halls of legislation and cabinet offices. At these annual gatherings the complex machinery of the organization seems to require so much attention that the more serious aims are not considered. No one will deny that as a nation we are in need of a strong infusion of the old-fashioned patriotism which our society is properly supposed to represent. It is not that the whole country, regardless of geographical sections or party affiliations, would not rise simultane-

ously to redress a national insult or repel a foreign foe, for this fact has been too recently demonstrated to admit of question. It is rather that dangerous disorders are being born, bred and nurtured within the body politic, and we, of all others, should take heed of such conditions.

If the great historian, Parkman, a score of years ago saw ruin foreshadowed in the reckless playing of the game of party politics, in the mad rush for gold, in a delirium of prosperity, what would he say if writing upon the subject today, when material progress is our highest ambition, when individual getting has become intoxicating, when capital and labor are waging war on every hand and in our political creed the divine right of monopoly, the merger and the trust are being substituted for the divine right of the people.

I do not desire to pose as a prophetess of evil, but the thoughtful and the discerning must see that we are fast approaching a grave and threatening crisis. We may not be wise enough to devise a sovereign remedy, but we can sound a note of alarm, and we can renew our faith in the saving gospel of the Declaration of Independence, the germs of which came with the first shipload of immigrants that landed on Plymouth Rock, and from there was carried into all the original colonies.

To be sure, a rival commercial interest, discussions and jealousies prevented them for a hundred years or more from forming any sort of effective union, even for defense in times of grave peril, but by one and all the lamp of liberty lighted by our Pilgrim forefathers was kept steadily burning.

It was Franklin who once made the prediction that the colonies never would become independent, for, said he, "With all their hatred of the mother country they love her more than they love each other."

When this sentiment was uttered the strength of the idea which proved invincible later had not been tested. He saw only their aggressive, cruel and dangerous neighbor in Canada was being expelled with small and grudging assistance from those most vitally interested. With no special thanks, for it was the only alternative, we must acknowledge that on the Plains of Abraham a victorious British general laid the foundation of our material unity and greatness by dissipating the dreams of France to found a great empire in the Mississippi valley.

Gratitude for the deliverance, however, did not create in the disaffected colonists a submissive spirit, and their rejoicings over the auspicious event were tempered by the growing distrust that fresh

encroachments upon their own rights and liberties were the ultimate designs of the victors. From Maine to Georgia resistance was in the atmosphere, and the Stamp Act soon furnished the pretext for a revolt. Under the storm and stress of impending conflict the colonists for the first time forgot their selfish interests, buried their animosities and under the leadership of the Sons of Liberty banded themselves together in a common purpose.

As far back as history carries us the question of how society shall be governed has been considered. With few feeble exceptions the people of the old world have answered in one way, we have answered it in another. Can we be absolutely certain that our answer is correct and final? The right solution imposes upon us a world burden, but a hundred years in the existence of a nation is scarcely more than a beginning. We are now entering upon a new century and if that eternal vigilance which is the price of liberty is exercised at the dawn of another century it may be settled for all time and for all mankind.

It seems to me that it was an inspired thought that brought into existence the D. A. R., but let us not forget that title to membership in this society carries with it responsibility.

We may meet as often as we please and tell of the countless deeds of valor on a hundred battle-fields, of the privations, sufferings and superior virtues of the brave men and women of the Revolution, that through private research the history of our country is being greatly enriched, that we recover and mark historical sites, collect and preserve colonial relics, build a magnificent hall dedicated to the memory of all the founders of the Republic. We may repeat with pardonable pride that our revolutionary ancestors established a government without a throne, without an aristocracy, without castes or orders or special privileges. Worthy as all these things may be, they are not sufficient. It is the spirit and genius of these teachings that we must preserve and perpetuate.

A king on his throne may be a tyrant, but he is at least a patriot; an aristocracy desires above all things the stability and general weal of its government. Its members are, after all, educated and intelligent rulers.

In a government of the people, by the people, is it well to leave all but the few in ignorance of their duties and responsibilities? The most serious need of the hour is the education which will make of all useful, intelligent and conscientious citizens. Can this instruction be

safely left to the place hunter, the spoilsman and the demagogue? Remembering that liberty, no matter how dearly purchased, is never secure unless linked with justice and righteousness and supported by intelligence, may we not find in this field a mission worthy of our pretensions?

In every community where a D. A. R. chapter is organized active influence along these lines should be exercised.

In societies organized for a purpose the reach is always greater than the grasp; so we should not feel discouraged if in any of our undertakings achievement is not equal to expectation.

I met a friend not long ago and she told me she had joined the Daughters. I congratulated her. Then she said: "I am not a D. A. R. I joined the D. A. R. because the D. A. R. do things."

I, for one, am glad the D. A. R. do things, but it is for us to see that they do only right things, only worthy things.

One more suggestion: It is neither necessary nor becoming that we march constantly to the tune of "Yankee Doodle" or that we pin upon our shoulders miniature flags to show our nationality or to emphasize our patriotism, but it should be one of our conscious aims to prove to foreign observers that in a country where, professedly at least, there is no distinction between the classes and the masses, no barrier is interposed to individual development, and that the American lady or gentleman is the peer of any in the world.

After this address the reports of the committees were heard.

In her report for the past year, Mrs. Richards, State Regent, spoke of the numerous chapters organized throughout the state in the past year and the monument which will be erected in memory of Charles Shepherd, an Iowa revolutionist. The State Legislature has appropriated \$500.00 for the erection of this monument.

A general discussion of the Memorial Hall to be erected in Washington, D. C., was begun. This is to be a magnificent structure which will cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000.00, and will be used for National meetings. Many revolutionary relics are in the possession of eastern chapters and these will be taken care of in the Hall.

The following resolutions were introduced and adopted:

Whereas, The organization of the D. A. R. was established to promote patriotism and to become one of the inspiring forces in our national and civic life; be it

Resolved: That our State Conferences are a great assistance in awakening enthusiasm to carry on the work we deem of such importance.

Resolved: That we, the members of the State Conference, D. A. R., held in Des Moines, Iowa, October 14 and 15, 1902, most heartily endorse the recommendations of our State Regent, Mrs. Julian Richards, to assist in raising money for the Continental Memorial Fund.

Resolved: That we extend the sincere thanks of this Third Conference of the Iowa D. A. R. to our State Regent for the able manner in which she has presided over this Conference.

Resolved: That we express our gratitude to the Abigail Adams Chapter and to the special committee, of which Mrs. E. D. Burbank was chairman, for the effective legislation done in securing the appropriation for the Shepherd monument.

Resolved: That too much cannot be said in praise of the charming hospitality tendered the guests of this Third Conference of the D. A. R. by the members of the Abigail Adams Chapter and extend to them our heartfelt appreciation; also to the Women's Club and to Mrs. Jay Macomber for their most cordial invitations and to all who assisted in making this conference a memorable occasion.

Resolved: That we send greetings to the real Daughters of the different chapters in the state.

MRS. ANNA B. HOWE,
MISS MARY B. HANCOCK,
MRS. DELL P. GLAZIER,
Committee.

At the close of the business session the ladies were entertained at an elegantly appointed luncheon at the Savery. The afternoon was spent in driving about the city. At 5 o'clock Mrs. J. K. Macomber entertained the visiting delegates and members of Abigail Adams Chapter at tea, and supper was served at the Golf and Country Club House under the supervision of the Entertainment Committee, composed of Mesdames Mary Mott Briggs, W. D. Skinner, C. B. Van Slyke, and Charles Skinner, assisted by Mrs. J. K. Macomber, Misses Kate Macomber, Ethel and Gertrude Hewitt.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Secretary—Miss Hancock, of Dubuque.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. R. Howell, of Des Moines.

Historian—Mrs. M. P. Peck, of Davenport.

Adjourned to meet in Davenport in 1903.

DEDICATION OF SHEPHERD MONUMENT.

Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, November 7 (1902).—After many long years of neglect and delay, the grave of Charles Shepherd, a soldier who served four years in Washington's army, is marked by a handsome monument that was erected by the State of Iowa at the instigation of the Daughters of the American Revolution belonging to the Iowa chapters.

Charles Shepherd was a Pennsylvania soldier and removed to Iowa at an early day and died in the state at his home in Henry County in 1845. He was buried near his cabin, but the exact spot was long forgotten. Through systematic search by the G. A. R. Post of Mt. Pleasant his place of burial was finally located and a diligent search made for his remains. Through neighbors and people yet living in the vicinity, the principal facts of his life in Iowa were brought to light and through the pension commissioner the facts of his army service were established. After the G. A. R. had established his place of burial the Daughters of the American Revolution took up the matter and with the active assistance of Mrs. Julian W. Richards, at that time Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Iowa, a bill was introduced in the last General Assembly by Senator John A. Young and Hon. Wm. Carden to appropriate \$500.00 for the erection of this monument. There were practical men concerned in the search for this lonely grave, and on their representation of the great expense it would be to the state to do as the Daughters of the American Revolution suggested in making a park at this lonely place, which, on account of its inaccessibility would defeat one of the prime objects of the monument—that of inculcating patriotism in the rising generation—the plans were changed. If the park had been purchased as suggested, an expensive road would have been necessary to reach it, which would have been expensive to keep up. All these considerations resulted in the Legislature locating the monument in Forest Home Cemetery, at Mt. Pleasant, where a fine location was donated by the city, and which will relieve the state from any further expense in caring for the site and monument. After the appropriation was made and the location determined upon, a committee from McFarland Post, G. A. R., consisting of Capt. Beckwith, Mr. Robert Gillis, Mr. C. M. Snyder and Major Bayles, was appointed to select a design and superintend the erection of the monument. The unveiling ceremonies took place on the 17th of September.

Judge Dewey, of Washington, was the orator of the day. Senator Young made an eloquent speech. Other speakers added interest to the occasion. The monument faces north and the inscription on that side reads:

CHARLES SHEPHERD,

A SOLDIER OF THE REVOLUTION.

Born Dec. 25, 1763. Died Sept., 1845.

Served 4 Years, 5½ Months.

Was In the Battles of Brandywine and Germantown.

Was Buried in the N. E. ¼, S. E. ¼, Sec. 17, Twp. 72, N. R. 7 W.,
Henry County, Iowa.

Pro Patria Mori Dulce et Decorum Est.

On the opposite side the inscription reads:

ERECTED BY THE STATE OF IOWA,

Aided by McFarland Post, G. A. R.

and the D. A. R.

—Newspaper Clipping.

Fourth State Conference

Davenport

OCTOBER 8, 1903.

With the Hannah Caldwell Chapter as hostess, the Fourth Annual Conference of the Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution was held in the auditorium of the Outing Club, Davenport, October 8, 1903.

Seventy-five chapter Regents, delegates, state officers and members were present, including Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, of Washington, D. C., President General N. S. D. A. R.; Mrs. J. Heron Crosman, of New York City, Vice President General; Mrs. James Rawson Kimball, of Rock Island, State Secretary for Illinois, and Mrs. S. F. Smith, of Davenport, representing the Society of Colonial Dames of Iowa.

A belated train caused the much-regretted absence of the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Carrie M. Ogilvie, of Des Moines.

The morning session was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck, at 9:50, Mrs. Daphne Peabody Edwards acting as Secretary.

After singing "America," the convention opened with a very cordial address of welcome by Mrs. Robert Nott, Regent of the Hannah Caldwell Chapter.

Mrs. Charles E. Armstrong, of Clinton, ex-State Regent, in responding, said when the State Regent asked her to speak on this occasion for the Daughters of the state she had answered that she could preach a sermon better than she could make an address and that the next mail brought an imperative demand in the name of a superior officer to do both, so she would make the address now and preach the sermon later.

Following the address came the annual reports of officers.

STATE REGENT'S REPORT.

To the State Officers, Regents and Delegates of the Fourth Annual Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution:

Owing to the absence in Europe of my predecessor in office, I have been unable to find the minutes of the last State Conference or the meeting of the Iowa delegation in Washington in February.

Our State Secretary, Miss Mary Hancock, of Dubuque Chapter, now a resident of California, notified me a few weeks ago that she would be unable to perform the duties of her office for the conference, and her place was filled temporarily by the appointment of Mrs. Daphne Peabody Edwards, of the same chapter.

We have at the present time in Iowa twenty-three organized and seven unorganized chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Penelope Van Princes Chapter, Miss Harriet Lake, Regent, at Independence, and the Estherville Chapter, Mrs. Emma P. G. Allen, Regent, have completed their organizations since March, 1903.

The chapter at Humboldt, Mrs. Robert Johnston, Regent, is nearly if not quite ready to receive its charter.

Activity has been renewed in Fort Dodge, and hopes are now entertained that under the leadership of Mrs. J. P. Dolliver a completed chapter will soon be in evidence.

Mason City, Mrs. James E. Markley, Regent, and Webster City, Mrs. Jessie Dunham McMurray, Regent, are in the doubtful list at the present time.

Mrs. Ruth O. Culbertson has been given a commission to organize in Carroll, and Mrs. Cora Weed in Muscatine. As the latter assures me that she will not put her hand to the spinning-wheel and turn back, we may confidently expect a strong working chapter in Muscatine at an early date.

Through the kind offices of Miss Espy, Registrar of the Jean Espy Chapter, Fairfield has renewed its interest and has organized tentatively by choosing chapter officers among those who are already Daughters and of known eligibility, selecting Miss Jane M. Steele as Regent.

Miss Anna Henderson, after her papers have been accepted by the National Society, will assist in the formation of a chapter in Washington.

A very pleasant and unique experience in organization work has recently come to me. Mrs. Cora Letts Maricle, of Washington, D. C., has been actively engaged in looking up the Letts family claims to eligibility, for the purpose of organizing a chapter composed of members of the Letts family and their kin in the town of Letts, Iowa.

She has established qualifications through three lines for most of the applicants, and will come here in October to organize the chapter with seventeen members pledged in advance. I am assured that after the preliminary work is accomplished others, not members of the family, will be admitted if they desire to join. Moreover, I am advised that as all the Letts women are of the energetic, go-ahead sort, they would like to have some worthy work assigned them.

Considering that the holding of two offices at one time was not in accordance either with D. A. R. usage or for the best interest of the state work, my first official act was to appoint an Historian in my own place. Mrs. Caroline C. Burbank, of the Abigail Adams Chapter, accepted the position tendered to her, and I am confident has performed the duties more acceptably than the regularly elected officer would have done.

In discharging the duties of the State Regent I have thus far sent out to chapters two circular letters, and have written three hundred and fifty-three letters with my own hand, no account having been kept of postals. It has been my intention to answer all letters of inquiry on the day of their reception, and this rule has been adhered to with but few exceptions.

Your State Vice Regent, Mrs. Carrie M. Ogilvie, has tendered the use of the columns of *The Mail and Times* for the publication of notes of general interest, and in my opinion the appreciably increased interest in the organization in the more remote corners of the state is mainly due to the fact that such items have been given circulation through this medium.

On Flag Day I was, with the State Vice Regent, the guest of the Dubuque Chapter, and have promised to visit other chapters during the fall and winter months.

An invitation to be present at the meeting of the unveiling of the monument erected in memory of Charles Shepherd, a soldier of the Revolution, in Mt. Pleasant, September 17th, was received, but could not be accepted owing to the lateness of its arrival and a press of other duties.

Since our last annual meeting four prominent Daughters of our state have gone over beyond.

In February last, Mrs. Mary L. Duncan Putnam, one of the charter members of the National Society, first State Regent of Iowa, and member of the Hannah Caldwell Chapter, died very suddenly at her home in Davenport. Mrs. Mary W. Coggsell, organizer of the Cedar Rapids Chapter, and Mrs. Martha C. E. Illick, of the Stars and Stripes Chapter, Burlington, both died in May. Mrs. Sarah Curtis Glover, an ex-Regent, much loved and honored member of the Dubuque Chapter, died in July.

One personal word in closing this brief report: When I consented to accept the office of State Regent, less than one year ago, it was with many misgivings. I thought it would mean numerous unanswered letters, much unfruitful effort.

In the very nature of the case the general interest is not as keen in regions remote from Revolutionary scenes as in localities where memories of our grand, heroic past have never been permitted to grow dim. I am happy to say now that the apathy which I expected to find does not exist among the members of the society in Iowa. On the contrary, the many enthusiastic and encouraging words that have come to me, the generous and much-appreciated offers of assistance, assure me that in loyalty to the principles underlying the foundation of the organization, in appreciation of the obligations which their inheritance entails, Iowa Daughters are not behind those of any state in the Union.

On November 7th the State Regent had the pleasure of being with the Francis Shaw Chapter at one of its regular meetings.

Since the report was made, information has been received from Mrs. McMurray that the prospects for a chapter in Webster City are growing brighter.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the State Regent of Iowa, Daughters of the American Revolution:

As Acting Corresponding Secretary of the D. A. R., I have written—

Circular letters.....	55
Postal cards.....	28
Letters answering inquiries.....	17

Total..... 100

Respectfully submitted,

DAPHNE PEABODY EDWARDS.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Howell, submitted the following:

The ideal Treasurer's report should be composed of facts, but whether it should tell all the facts, agreeable and disagreeable alike, that come into the officer's experience, is a question hard to decide.

The present State Treasurer was elected to office at the conference held in Des Moines in October, 1902. Her predecessor having paid out all funds she had collected, passed nothing over to the incoming Treasurer, in fact the state "cupboard was bare."

By an act of the Conference of 1902, each chapter of the state was assessed the sum of \$1.50 to meet the expenses of printing a report of the Des Moines Conference and other expenses that might occur in the state management of the society. The delegates were instructed to report this assessment to their chapters, so that the amount might be immediately remitted to the State Treasurer. None of the chapters so responding, the State Treasurer made an effort to collect this assessment.

Notices were sent to every chapter Regent in the state, and a subsequent correspondence has been carried on with either the Regent or Treasurer of nearly every chapter.

The Treasurer found so general lack of knowledge as to the reason for this assessment, or in fact the need of a state fund at all, that it would be her suggestion that the delegates to this conference freely discuss the necessity of an assessment, and if one be made again that they do not fail to inform their chapters as to what they have committed them in this conference.

As a member of the entertaining chapter of last year's conference, it was not a little embarrassing to the Treasurer to find that some of the chapters thought they were being called upon to help meet the expense of entertaining that conference. One chapter Regt informed the Treasurer that "her chapter would pay up this time but would not do so again," so my successor

has a fair warning from that quarter, but even this answer was more satisfactory than the utter silence preserved by a few of the chapters.

The full assessment has been paid by the following chapters, Boone paying \$1.00 for 1901, and \$1.50 for 1902-3:

Davenport,	Des Moines,
Chariton,	Council Bluffs,
Cedar Falls,	Marshalltown,
Ottumwa,	Red Oak,
Waterloo,	Clinton,
Burlington,	Ft. Madison,
Dubuque,	Anamosa.

The following chapters have not paid the assessment either in whole or in part:

Sioux City, Cedar Rapids and Iowa City.

Keokuk has paid 50 cents, making a total received of \$24.00. The disbursements up to date are none, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$24.00.

Then the interesting and scholarly report of the State Historian, Mrs. Caroline C. Burbank, was read. It was listened to with rapt attention. At the close an animated discussion followed as to its disposition, two requests from journalists having been received for the manuscript to publish.

On motion of Mrs. Adah H. Smouse, of Des Moines, seconded by Mrs. C. L. Miles, of Anamosa, the report was ordered printed in pamphlet form by the state society; further, that subsequent annual reports should be preserved in the same way until a sufficient number have been accumulated to bind.

The State Regent then announced that the regular order of business would be suspended, as Mrs. Fairbanks, the President General, would leave the hall soon for a short time, and she particularly wished to have her greet the Daughters before going.

Mrs. Fairbanks was received with marked enthusiasm, and expressed herself as delighted with the intelligent interest manifested in the Iowa Conference, and spoke of the pleasure it gave her to participate in it.

Mrs. S. F. Smith, who was on the program for a greeting later from the Colonial Dames of Iowa, was introduced as "the Daughter-in-Law of America."

In a few choice sentences Mrs. Smith tendered the salutations of the Dames to the assembled Daughters, and expressed personal pleasure for the privilege of being present at the meeting.

The regular order of business, the roll call, was resumed.

The chapters responding through their respective representatives were:

Abigail Adams, of Des Moines, by Mrs. W. D. Skinner.

De Shon, of Boone, by Mrs. A. A. Deering.

Clinton, of Clinton, by Mrs. James McCoy.

Council Bluffs, of Council Bluffs, by Mrs. D. W. Bushnell.

Dubuque, of Dubuque, by Mrs. J. E. Fairbanks.

Elizabeth Ross, of Ottumwa, by Mrs. J. C. Mitchell.

Francis Shaw, of Anamosa, by Miss Helen Shaw.

Hannah Caldwell, of Davenport, by Mrs. Robert Nott.

Jean Espy, of Ft. Madison, by Miss Florence Espy.

Keokuk, of Keokuk, by Mrs. Eliza Jannet Carter.

Pilgrim, of Iowa City, by Mrs. C. W. Hill.

Stars and Stripes, of Burlington, by Mrs. C. G. Wells.

Fort Dodge, of Fort Dodge, by Mrs. J. P. Dolliver.

Each report contained something of special interest concerning the work of the year.*

In the absence of the chairman of the State Badge Committee, Mrs. Victor E. Bender, of Council Bluffs, Mrs. D. W. Bushnell presented the report, with six designs, for the consideration of the delegates.

Action on the report was postponed until the afternoon session, in order to give more time for making a selection.

The chair stated that the closing business of the morning session would be the election of a State Secretary, Treasurer and Historian, and in order to consume as little time as possible, she asked consent to the appointment of a committee who could retire and agree upon the nominees.

Unanimous consent was given, and Mesdames E. B. Howell, of Des Moines; E. G. Bohn, of Dubuque, and C. M. Waterman, of Davenport, were named.

Miss Helen L. Shaw, Regent of the Francis Shaw Chapter, Anamosa, then favored the convention with a stirring, patriotic address on "Our Objects and Our Opportunities," which was received with applause.

Miss Florence Espy, of Fort Madison, followed with a paper on "Some Practical Suggestions on Chapter Organization," which contained many witty allusions.

*Reports from the Martha Washington Chapter, Sioux City, and the Waterloo Chapter, were received too late to be presented to the conference.

The chair stated that as it had fallen to our happy lot to have with us on this occasion two members of the National Society, instead of one, as we had expected, she would interrupt again the regular order to introduce a Vice President General of the National Board, Mrs. J. Heron Crosman, who she said lived in New York, had served four years on the Board, and never missed a meeting in Washington.

In a short, sparkling speech Mrs. Crosman greeted the members of the convention in the name of the Daughters of the Empire State, and spoke hearty words of commendation and encouragement for the excellent work of the Iowa convention in session.

Mrs. Emma G. Bohn, Regent of the Dubuque Chapter, followed with a fine address, delivered without notes, on "The Observance of Flag Day." It was full of valuable thoughts and suggestions, and was listened to with closest attention.

The report of the Nominating Committee was called for, and the following presented:

For State Secretary, Mrs. Daphne Peabody Edwards, of Dubuque.

For State Treasurer, Mrs. Cate Gilbert Wells, of Burlington.

For State Historian, Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell, of Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Wells asked permission to withdraw her name, for the reason that she was unable to add a column of figures.

The chair said, as it was evident that the committee had taken geography into account in selecting candidates, she would ask Mrs. Wells to name someone from the Burlington Chapter as a substitute.

She named Mrs. Mabel Gordon Millard, who was accepted by the committee.

The candidates were elected by acclamation.

The session adjourned at 12:55 for luncheon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Afternoon session was called to order at forty minutes past two o'clock.

The report of the Badge Committee was considered. Exhibit marked One seemed to be most favored, and, on motion of Mrs. C. W. A. Hill, Regent of the Pilgrim Chapter, Iowa City, it was adopted unanimously.

The committee was continued and given power to complete the work.

Mrs. Armstrong was then called upon for her promised sermon. She spoke without notes from the text, "Inclusiveness rather than Exclusiveness," in a way that cheered the heart of every true, earnest Daughter present.

Mrs. Cate Gilbert Wells, of Burlington, rendered the "Four English Dances," by Cowen, so beautifully that it brought forth prolonged applause.

Then came the most notable feature of the convention, the address of the President General on Memorial Continental Hall.

In an appropriate speech she was introduced by the State Regent, and spoke with an earnestness and enthusiasm that was contagious. No report can do the effort justice, for though she held a typewritten manuscript in her hand, what she really said came from the heart rather than what she had committed to paper.

Mrs. Crosman followed, bringing out very clearly some interesting facts concerning the location of the site and its magnificent, historic and aristocratic surroundings, not covered by Mrs. Fairbanks.

In the discussion which followed, each chapter represented in the conference was called upon for an expression. Miss Shaw, of Anamosa, made a strong argument in favor of the Memorial when she said that a National Home, such as was contemplated, would insure the perpetuity of the organization through all time.

The State Regent suggested that if the chapters of the state would vote to donate the one-half interest in life membership fees which is retained in the chapter treasury to the building fund, the other half being devoted to that purpose now, a handsome sum might be realized.

The selection of a place for the 1904 conference was next considered. Mesdames Fairbanks, of Dubuque; Bushnell, of Council Bluffs, and Hill, of Iowa City, presented cordial invitations from their chapters. Mrs. Smouse, of Des Moines, moved that the next conference be held at Council Bluffs, as the four preceding meetings had taken place in the eastern part of the state. The motion was carried by a rising vote. Thanks were tendered the Iowa City and Dubuque chapters for their invitation, with a promise to meet with them at some future time.

On motion of Miss Shaw, it was voted that for the ensuing year all business of a pecuniary nature, pertaining to the administration of the state organization, be delegated to the state officers.

A most fitting and impressive close of the afternoon program was the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," by Mrs. Bertha Lincoln Heustis, of Dubuque.

When the first note of the song was sounded, at the signal of Mrs. Armstrong, the audience arose and remained standing until it was finished. Responding to an encore, Mrs. Heustis sang "Iowa, My Iowa," most effectively.

On motion of Mrs. Skinner, of Des Moines, a vote of thanks was tendered the President General, the Vice President General, of New York; the State Regent and Hannah Caldwell Chapter for their courtesy and hospitality.

On motion of Mrs. Carter, of Keokuk, a vote of thanks was given Mrs. Wells for the piano selection so beautifully rendered, and Mrs. Heustis for the patriotic songs which stirred the hearts of all.

At 5 p. m. the State Regent declared the Fourth Annual Conference of the Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution adjourned.

A delightful 1 o'clock luncheon was given in the Outing Club dining-room by the Hannah Caldwell Chapter to the visiting Daughters.

An informal reception was held in the parlors of the Outing Club from 5 to 6 p. m., to which the Moline and Rock Island Chapters were invited, as they had been also to the afternoon session of the conference.

In the receiving line were:

Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck, State Regent.

Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, President General.

Mrs. J. H. Crosman, Vice President General, of New York.

Mrs. Robert Nott, Regent, Hannah Caldwell Chapter.

Mrs. Daphne Peabody Edwards, State Secretary.

Mrs. E. G. Howell, State Treasurer.

Mrs. Caroline C. Burbank, State Historian.

Mesdames J. S. Wylie, A. P. Doe and Florence Van Patten Swiney introduced the guests. The Misses Jeannette and Frances Kiser, Elizabeth D. Nott, Mesdames Florence Van Patten Swiney and Jessie Peck Vollmer acted as stewards for the conference.

A very pretty and pleasing incident of the conference occurred when Mrs. Fairbanks was introduced in the morning. All the delegates arose and saluted by a low bow, which was followed by rapturous applause. Also in the afternoon, when she ceased speaking, Mrs. Virginia D. Chambers stepped forward and on behalf of the Hannah

Caldwell Chapter presented her with an armful of long-stemmed American Beauty roses.

The design for the state badge is a white enameled shield with the word Iowa in blue enamel across the face, a wreath of laurel in gold at the bottom, with thirteen stars in gold encircling.

The gavel used by the State Regent in presiding over the convention was made of wood taken from Faneuil Hall when it was renovated a few years ago, and was presented to the Hannah Caldwell Chapter by Mrs. Fannie D. Hills, a charter member, now living in Hartford, Conn.

Members who had registered when the conference adjourned:

Mrs. Cornelia Fairbanks, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. Heron Crosman, New York City.

Mrs. James Rawson Kimball, Rock Island.

Mesdames W. D. Skinner, Caroline C. Burbank, Adah H. Smouse, Elizabeth B. Howell, J. M. Day, Des Moines.

Mesdames Emma Goodwin Bohn, Daphne Peabody Edwards, Alfred Tredway, J. E. Fairbanks, Frances Langworthy Poole, Bertha Lincoln Heustis, Dubuque.

Misses Helen L. Shaw, Rena Hubbell, Mesdames C. L. Niles, John Z. Lull, Anamosa.

Mesdames M. P. Dodge, Sophie H. Bushnell, Miss Elizabeth Squire, Council Bluffs.

Mesdames Chas. Phillpott, J. C. Mitchell, Ottumwa.

Mesdames John G. Lindsay, Arthur J. Cox, Ella Lyon Hill, Iowa City.

Mesdames W. F. Brannan, Cora Weed, Muscatine.

Mrs. A. A. Deering, Boone.

Mesdames Fannie Pearson Dolliver, Maria Loney Cheney, Fort Dodge.

Mesdames Charles E. Armstrong, James McCoy, Clinton.

Mrs. M. F. Cannell, Maquoketa.

Miss Florence Espy, Mrs. Hattie Morse Kick, Fort Madison.

Mrs. Eliza Jannet Carter, Keokuk.

Mrs. Cate Gilbert Wells, Burlington.

Mesdames S. F. Smith, Maria Purdy Peck, J. S. Wylie, C. M. Waterman, Robert Nott, W. A. Bemis, Sarah Swazey Morrison, Martha Earhart Mellville, James Blaine Mason, James L. Manker, Arthur S. Wallace, Misses Anna B. Mason, Emma F. Letts, Gladys G. Letts, Frances E. Kiser, Jeanette Kiser, Carrie Abbott, Elizabeth D. Nott, Mary B. Grubb, Nannie Butcher, Mesdames Geo. T. Baker, A. P. Doe, Walter Chambers, R. M. Abbott, T. O. Swiney, Henry Vollmer, James R. Nutting, Henry E. Tagge, Viola Butcher Dinsmore, J. B. Young, M. T. Gass, Frances M. Raguet, E. H. Hall, E. S. Hamilton, E. W. Brady, W. J. Birchard, W. D. Petersen, Hannah Caldwell Torbert, J. H. McCullough, Davenport.

NOTES.

The year book of the Francis Shaw Chapter, recently issued, is a sumptuous affair. It is intended to commemorate the work done by the Chapter, which is set forth in a brief sketch. The design on the cover is taken from one of the figures on the brocaded silk wedding-gown of the mother of Francis Shaw, reproduced in the original color. It contains a portrait of his father, taken from a miniature, also an illustration of a silver tankard, a family possession.

A half-tone illustration of the library built by the chapter ornaments the first page. Other illustrations, from drawings done by one of the members, add beauty to the work.

Iowa has been honored by the National Society in the appointment of Mrs. Jonathan P. Dolliver to the office of Historian General, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Anita Newcomb McGee.

Two copies of the state report are sent to each chapter Regent, one for chapter use and one to be deposited with the Registrar for preservation and binding later.

The cuts of the Shepherd monument used to illustrate this report were loaned by Mrs. Warren Beckwith, of Mt. Pleasant, the Anamosa library by the Francis Shaw Chapter, and portrait of Mrs. Putnam by her son, W. Clement Putnam. The illustration of the Betsy Ross chairs was obtained of the Pythian Printing Company, of Fort Madison, by the State Regent, at small cost.

ONE DECADE OF D. A. R. HISTORY IN IOWA.

MRS. CAROLINE C. BURBANK.

The work of an organization like the Daughters of the American Revolution in a state like Iowa, remote not only from the seat of the Revolutionary War, but from all wars, must be vastly different from that in a section full of places of historic interest, where the need of such a working body is apparent to all. Living in a community where every family has traditions, where almost every person has some article treasured because of its age and associations, the historic spirit is a natural growth, and one does not need to ask why such a society. There is, however, plenty to do in Iowa. First of all, in every community the love of country and personal responsibility of every citizen to support the officers of our government in an honest and efficient administration must be impressed upon the people. While this is not the peculiar duty of our Society, but is the duty of every American, it is so natural a product of our line of study and work that almost every chapter

reports efforts in this line. In Burlington, Clinton, Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs, Davenport, Dubuque, Iowa City, Keokuk, Ottumwa, Marshalltown and Red Oak, the D. A. R. have offered prizes for essays on patriotic subjects to pupils in the public schools or have presented inspiring pictures to ornament the walls of the schools and libraries. Except in the case of the Ottumwa school board, which refused, these pictures and prizes have been gratefully accepted.

The Daughters of Marshalltown presented a flag to their public library. The Burlington women erected a flag-pole and presented a flag to their library. Cedar Falls gave a flag to its public schools and Chariton gave one to Lucas County. Many of the chapters have purchased flags which are used for decoration on social occasions and are hung outdoors on important anniversaries and days of general rejoicing. The Francis Shaw Chapter, of Anamosa, has erected an edifice for its public library at a cost of \$11,000.00. Such work must inspire a broader public spirit and a lofty purpose.

Five soldiers who fought in the War for Independence are buried in Iowa. The graves of these five have been identified beyond question of any giving the historic study of Iowa serious consideration. The grave of William Blair, near Kossuth, in Des Moines County, has been marked by loyal descendants. John Osborne lies in the cemetery at Center Point, Linn County. A suitable monument has been erected to his memory by Dennison Post, No. 244, G. A. R., and the citizens of the village. The grave of Timothy Brown was found in September of this year. Mr. H. A. Burrell, of the Washington Press, spent much time trying to identify this grave. The subject was renewed and agitated by Mr. A. R. Miller, of the Washington Democrat, and success rewarded his efforts. The "Timothy Brown American Revolution Memorial Association" has been formed to see that the last resting place of this patriot is properly cared for.

In the Forest Home Cemetery in Mount Pleasant a monument has been erected to the memory of Charles Shepherd. The body of this old soldier lies in a cultivated field, a part of the forty-acre tract which he had bought with the money paid by a grateful government in the form of a pension, and on which he lived, died and was buried. The inscription upon the stone reads:

Charles Shepherd, a Soldier of the Revolution,

Born December 25, 1763,

Died September, 1845.

Served 4 Years, 5½ Months.

Was in the Battles of Brandywine and Germantown.

Was Buried on the N. E. ¼ S. E. ¼ of Sec. 17, Twp. 72, N., R. 7, W.

Erected by the State of Iowa,

Aided by McFarland Post, G. A. R., and the D. A. R.

Pro Patria Dulce et Decorum est.

Acting upon the suggestion of Mrs. Richards, then our State Regent, a committee from the Abigail Adams Chapter, supported by the Daughters of the State, secured from the Twenty-ninth General Assembly an appropriation of \$500.00. This money was expended under the direction of the G. A. R.

in Mount Pleasant, and on September 17th they dedicated the monument with appropriate ceremonies. There is a chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution in that city and two of their number were invited to assist the Daughters of the American Revolution in the unveiling. Mrs. Kerfoot, of Ottumwa, and Miss Beckwith, of Mount Pleasant, members of the Elizabeth Ross Chapter, represented our society in this part of the exercises.

The completely identified grave of George Perkins, near Primrose, in Lee County, still remains unmarked. The Keokuk Chapter has had some correspondence with the Hon. J. P. Cruikshank, of Fort Madison, a descendant of this patriot, and voted on February 8, 1903, to invite the Jean Espy Chapter, of Fort Madison, to co-operate with it in securing funds and erecting a monument in grateful remembrance of the services of George Perkins in assisting in securing American independence. They will petition the Thirtieth General Assembly of Iowa for the funds.

In a recent report to the National Society appears the name of Abraham Clarke, said to be a soldier in the Revolution. He is buried in Woolen's Graveyard, near Lowell, Iowa. To ascertain what were his services, and whether his grave is suitably marked, is work for Iowa Daughters. The Stars and Stripes Chapter, of Burlington, has material for original research in its own city. A British soldier of the War of 1776 lies buried there, and a Revolutionary patriot is claimed. The data concerning these men should be collected and published, and, if possible, the graves should be identified and marked.

The history of Iowa is that of a quiet and prosperous people. The state is young, and there are still living those who can point out to us the places where the first settlements were made, where important matters were first proposed, and what were the conditions which confronted the pioneers. The Iowa band and what it accomplished will be a topic of surpassing interest to future historians of the educational and religious life of America, as well as the early struggles of all our educational institutions. Let us not despise these beginnings, but rather let us preserve the records and respect the efforts of these self-denying pioneers. There were older and stronger institutions in Europe when Harvard and Yale and Dartmouth were founded. Doubtless there were among the colonists, those who turned up their noses at the struggling, poorly-equipped schools which are now our venerated universities, second to none in the world in their special lines of work. The donation of forty dollars to Coe College by the Cedar Rapids chapter was a step in the right direction. Its moral support will be of infinite value to this institution.

Every chapter in Iowa can find work well worth the doing in its own locality in preserving the record of what has been done, that those who come after us may know what the early conditions were. Every chapter can co-operate with the State Historical Society of Iowa, not only by reading the Iowa Journal of History and Politics and keeping informed upon the progress of state history, but by furnishing its editor with local data of interest. The Iowa Hall of History stands ready to receive all manner of

things of historic interest. No better place could be selected for the preservation and exhibition of Revolutionary and other relics.

The grave of Black Hawk is said to be known by persons now living. This great chief was so intimately associated with early Iowa history that places known to have been frequented by him, and his last resting place, will always be of interest to those for whom the history of the race has a charm. The Stars and Stripes Chapter has announced its intention to preserve the large rock where Black Hawk held his council of war. The story of the life of this old Indian is a fascinating subject for chapter study.

The site of the old fort at Fort Madison should be marked. The old well dug in 1807 is still in use and has good water. It is in the yard of the Morrison Manufacturing Company's factory, and is a source of pride to its owner, Mr. Morrison. The Jean Espy Chapter may sometime see that the history of this well is preserved by a suitable tablet.

Abigail Adams Chapter has announced the work for this year, aside from the usual historical program, to be the marking of the site of old Fort Des Moines.

The Chariton women are saving for a soldiers' monument.

As we look back over the ten years which have passed since the first chapter was founded in Des Moines, in 1893, and recall that there was only now and then a D. A. R. to be found in the state, and then think that today we have about eight hundred and fifty members, with twenty-three organized and seven unorganized chapters in Iowa, the vast organization itself seems work enough to have accomplished in a decade, were it only now ready to begin work, instead of already having accomplished much of value.

Mrs. C. E. Putnam, of Davenport, our first State Regent, was a charter member of the National Society. She was succeeded in office by Mrs. J. A. T. Hull,* of Des Moines, who later became a Vice President General of the N. S. D. A. R. Mrs. Cooley, of Dubuque, followed, serving the society for four terms as State Regent, and her successor was Mrs. C. E. Armstrong, of Clinton, who served two terms. The first State Conference was called by Mrs. Armstrong. The meeting at Clinton was such a success that an annual gathering of the chapters has become one of our institutions. Mrs. Richards, of Waterloo, now Vice President General, called the conference to order in Waterloo during her first term, and last year again presided over the same body in Des Moines, where Abigail Adams Chapter acted as hostess to the Daughters of the American Revolution of Iowa. This year we gather to greet our present Regent, Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck, as guests of her chapter in her own city—Davenport.

Iowa claims ten "real Daughters," only four of whom survive: Mrs. Sophia M. D. Andrews, a member of Abigail Adams Chapter, of Des Moines; Mrs. Emily Smith Reed Nettleton, a member of the Martha Washington Chapter, of Sioux City; Mrs. Eliza A. Melvin Shrader, of the Pilgrim Chapter, of Iowa City, and Mrs. Susan Antoinette Wood Ostrander, of Council Bluffs. Abigail Adams Chapter claimed Lucy Fellows Sibley, of State Center,

*Mrs. Hull was also one of the incorporators of the National Society.

as a member. Hannah Caldwell Chapter, of Davenport, has lost by death both of her real Daughters, Mrs. Julia Ann Warrington Weaver and Mrs. Electa N. Van Vleck. Clinton mourns the loss of Mrs. Chauncey Lamb, and Cedar Falls' two real Daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann Luther Burr and Mrs. Catherine M. Roadman, have also passed away.

The natural result of a society founded on historical research is an interest in providing permanent and accessible records of the subject we have found so absorbing. The Francis Shaw Chapter, of Anamosa, leads all the chapters in the state in work accomplished, and few chapters in any state can make an equal showing. Worthy descendants of patriotic sires are these women, who have builded for their city a handsome edifice for their public library. They have also given programs of so much interest that they have been repeated by request for the benefit of the public. The "History of the Mass," which was first given in the chapter meeting and repeated in the Catholic church later, was selected as a subject partly because of the beauty of the music and partly that the ceremony so often heard might be rightly understood. At the close of the program a collection for the benefit of the hospital was taken, and \$59.83 was raised for a worthy cause, in addition to the program of rare beauty and value which the people of Anamosa were permitted to enjoy.

For three years the Clinton Daughters have been working to establish an historical department in their public library. The Dubuque chapter has already contributed \$150.00 to furnish an historical corner in the city's beautiful new library building. The chapter in Keokuk has started an historical collection for the public library. The chapter in Council Bluffs gave two lectures, the proceeds of which were devoted to providing the High School with historical books of reference. Several chapters have placed the American Monthly and the Spirit of '75 in their public libraries.

This natural desire to preserve the record of the past is manifesting itself in the National Society of the D. A. R. in the great undertaking of building Continental Hall in Washington. To this end contributions have been sent from the Francis Shaw Chapter, of Anamosa; Spinning Wheel Chapter, of Marshalltown; Stars and Stripes, of Burlington; De Shon, of Boone; Elizabeth Ross, of Ottumwa; Pilgrim, of Iowa City; Abigail Adams, of Des Moines, and the Davenport, Dubuque, Council Bluffs and Cedar Rapids Chapters.

To help sufferers from unavoidable disasters has been a spontaneous movement. Besides large contributions of clothing, bedding, etc., from individual members, the Abigail Adams Chapter contributed \$10.00 in money to the sufferers in Des Moines in the spring of 1903. In 1901 this chapter sent \$10.00 to the Jacksonville sufferers. The Spinning Wheel Chapter, of Marshalltown, sent money to the Jacksonville sufferers, as well as responding to other calls for relief. The Hannah Caldwell Chapter, of Davenport, maintains a room in McCowan Hall for self-supporting young women. The Stars and Stripes Chapter, of Burlington, sent \$10.00 to the Jacksonville sufferers in 1901. It made a donation of soap to the hospital as a memorial offering to one of its deceased members. Pilgrim Chapter, of Iowa City, and

Cedar Rapids Chapter each sent \$5.00 to the Jacksonville sufferers. The De Shon Chapter, of Boone, has furnished a room in Eleanor Moore hospital there and now maintains it.

Iowa chapters have contributed various sums to objects of interest outside of the state. We had a part in presenting to France the statues of Lafayette and Washington. When the chapter in Augusta, Ga., appealed to us for aid in buying the Meadow Garden farm, that the home of a signer of the Declaration of Independence might be preserved and used as a chapter house by local Daughters, Iowa responded cordially. Contributions were also made to the Harrison portrait fund and toward the preservation of Washington's old church.

At the request of the Tennessee Daughters, a committee was appointed from Abigail Adams Chapter to call the attention of the Iowa delegation in Congress to the bill concerning the Appalachian forest reserve. Courteous responses were received from every member of the delegation, as well as a personal letter from Congressman James W. Wadsworth, the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture. The bill was favorably reported, but did not come to a vote at the last session of Congress because of the lack of time to pass on all bills before that body. The Stars and Stripes Chapter petitioned Congress to convert Valley Forge into a national park. Under the leadership of Mrs. Armstrong, then State Regent, we petitioned the Iowa Legislature to erect suitable monuments to the soldiers who fell on the field of Chickamauga.

During the late war with Spain the National Society, D. A. R., served as examining board for female nurses, and Surgeon General Sternberg was so well satisfied with their work that offers from other organizations to assist in this work were rejected, and most of the female nurses serving in the war were selected by our committee. Abigail Adams Chapter recommended Miss Della Weeks, who was with our troops until the close of the war. She afterwards attended one of the chapter meetings in Filipino costume and told many interesting tales about the Philippines and showed many curios from them. Abigail Adams Chapter also presented the Fifty-first Iowa Volunteers with a regimental banner of blue silk with gold lettering. This banner the regiment carried during the war, and it occupied a conspicuous place on the Auditorium platform when the reception to the soldiers was given on their return. It now rests with the other battle-flags of the Iowa troops in the rotunda of the Capitol. At this reception the Daughters, dressed in Colonial costumes, occupied boxes at the left of the stage. The members of this chapter all joined the Red Cross Society, thus contributing to the needs of our troops throughout that body. A committee was appointed to assist the Red Cross in its hospital work at Camp McKinley, and nurses and watchers were always ready to serve. Mrs. C. H. Gaylord and Mrs. E. G. Pratt spent much time in this service, watching night after night at the hospitals and soliciting delicacies for the sick men.

Council Bluffs Chapter contributed a banner to Camp John L. Moore Post, Army of the Philippines, which cost \$84.00. In addition to this they contributed \$25.00 to the army fund. Hannah Caldwell Chapter sent money,

bedding, clothing and delicacies to the hospital at Jacksonville. Keokuk sent nine boxes to the soldiers. The Stars and Stripes Chapter, of Burlington, sent \$25.00 and also made up 125 yards of material in bandages and sent them to the military hospitals. Pilgrim Chapter, of Iowa City, sent \$41.25 and many books and magazines. The Elizabeth Ross Chapter, of Ottumwa, sent \$54.50 to Company G, Fiftieth Iowa. It gave to the Third Nebraska Volunteers, passing through the city, coffee, milk, fruit and jelly. It distributed among the sick soldiers scattered about the city, game, fruit, nuts and flowers. It sent 500 pounds of reading matter to the Third Regiment Engineering Corps at Macon, Ga., the Forty-ninth Iowa Volunteers in Cuba, and the Fifty-first Iowa at Military Hospital in Manila, and later sent 24 pounds more to Manila.

Services in time of war and assisting in securing desired legislation in time of peace must, from the nature of the case, be spasmodic. The organization is ready to respond to calls. Its regular work must be the preservation of historic landmarks and documents and the study of the lessons the past has for us. The programs of the chapters are in the main historical studies. While events and biographies of persons of Revolutionary times lead all other subjects, some intensely interesting programs in local history are reported. Elizabeth Ross Chapter reports an afternoon spent on the history of Wapello County, with a talk by Major Hamilton, an old settler, in addition to a comprehensive paper by Mrs. D. A. Laforce. An occasional musical program is provided by way of diversion. On many programs musical numbers are interspersed with those of an historical or literary character. With few exceptions the chapters emphasize the social side. The most active chapters in other lines seem to find strength for work and inspiration in a cup of tea and a visit after their regular programs.

The Spinning Wheel Chapter, of Marshalltown, founded the first society of Children of the American Revolution in the state. Dubuque also has a chapter of the C. A. R. This work is inspiring in itself and a great feeder for our own organization.

When the State Federation of Women's Clubs held its biennial meeting in Council Bluffs, the chapter there assisted in its entertainment. The Abigail Adams Chapter, of Des Moines, performed the same pleasant duty last May, when the Federation met in Des Moines.

Mrs. Lewis, the author of "Old Thirteen," a song which was sung at the last Continental Congress, and which has formed a part of many a chapter program, was a member of the "Old Thirteen" Chapter of Chariton. Her death was a sincere sorrow to the members of this chapter.

The Jean Espy Chapter, of Fort Madison, has an honorary member, Mrs. Rachel Albright, aged ninety-one years, who is a granddaughter of Betsy Ross. Mrs. Albright lived with her grandmother until she was twenty-four years old. In the back of the Fort Madison Year Book appears a picture of some interesting Betsy Ross relics.

Dubuque has been fortunate in being able to entertain some distinguished visitors, Governor Cummins, Archbishop Keane and Senator Allison being among the guests.

Many of the chapters put their meetings upon days of historic interest, but a majority meet regularly and celebrate the days especially important with social affairs or entertainments. Washington's Birthday and Flag Day seem the favorite gala days.

Nearly all the chapters publish Year Books containing at least the by-laws and directory. Many contain the year's program as well. Only one—Keokuk—contains the chapter history for the preceding year. This, and a brief sketch of the chapter heroine, which appears in the Hannah Caldwell Year Book, are splendid features, not only adding greatly to the interest of outside readers, but also to the information of the chapter members as well. A list of the national officers and the name and address of the State Regent makes a very useful as well as an appropriate page.

To sum up the work of this, our first decade, dwelling a little upon the splendid growth of our organization, and taking pride in the spirit of generosity which has governed its work, we must feel that we have it in our power to accomplish great things in the future. Our record certainly justifies our existence.

IOWA'S REAL DAUGHTERS.

- 3343 Mrs. Sophia M. D. Andrews, Abigail Adams Chapter, Des Moines.
- *27246 Mrs. Mary Ann Luther Burr, Cedar Falls Chapter, Cedar Falls.
- 25637 Mrs. Susan A. Wood Ostrander, Council Bluffs Chapter, Council Bluffs.
- *26805 Mrs. Catherine M. M. Roadman, member-at-large, Cedar Falls.
- *26786 Mrs. Lucy Fellows Sibley, Abigail Chapter, State Center.
- *23824 Mrs. Julia A. W. Weaver, Hannah Caldwell Chapter, Davenport.
- * 7138 Mrs. Jane Bevier Lamb, Clinton Chapter, Clinton.
- *23382 Mrs. Eliza A. M. M. Shrader, Pilgrim Chapter, Iowa City.
- *16619 Mrs. Electa N. Van Vleck, Hannah Caldwell Chapter, Davenport.
- 23828 Mrs. Emily S. R. Nettleson, Martha Washington Chapter, Sioux City.

*Deceased.

IN MEMORIAM.

Abigail Adams Chapter—Des Moines.

Mrs. Lorin N. Hayes.

Mrs. Mary A. Taylor.

Mrs. Charlotte J. Richardson.

Mrs. Carrie A. H. Curtis.

Cedar Falls Chapter—Cedar Falls.

Mrs. Catherine Mower Roadman.

Mrs. Mary Ann Luther Burr.

Cedar Rapids Chapter—Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Mary Wilkinson Cogswell.

Clinton Chapter—Clinton.

Mrs. Jane Bevier Lamb.

Dubuque Chapter—Dubuque.

Mary Newberry Adams.

Sarah Curtis Glover.

Frances Gertrude Crawford.

Grace Lawton.

Josephine DuBois.

Cornelia Dean Morrill.

Elizabeth Young.

*Elizabeth Ross Chapter—Ottumwa.**Francis Shaw Chapter—Anamosa.*

Mrs. Florence Peel Myrick.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw.

Hannah Caldwell Chapter—Davenport.

Mrs. C. E. Putnam.

Mrs. Maud Whitcomb Martin.

Mrs. Esther Suits Hosford.

Miss Harriet Rogers.

Mrs. Julia Ann Warrington Weaver.

Keokuk Chapter—Keokuk.

Mrs. Alice Todd Driffeld.

Martha Washington Chapter—Sioux City.

Mrs. H. S. Clark.

Mrs. Lotta C. Orr.

Old Thirteen Chapter—Chariton.

Mrs. Minnie Gray Airk.

Mrs. Orpha Tuttle Todd.

Mrs. Corilla Copeland Lewis.

Stars and Stripes Chapter—Burlington.

Mrs. Martha C. E. Illick.

Mrs. Hannah B. Barker.

Mrs. Caroline Stivers Coffin.

Mrs. Ruth Carpenter Wilson.

Miss Laura Jones.

Pilgrim Chapter—Iowa City.

Mrs. Adelia Shrader Carder.

CHAPTERS.

<i>Date of Founding.</i>	<i>Chapter.</i>	<i>City.</i>	<i>No. of Members.</i>
Sept. 5, 1893	Abigail Adams.....	Des Moines	110
Dec. 8, 1900	Cedar Falls.....	Cedar Falls	29
June 10, 1899	Cedar Rapids.....	Cedar Rapids	26
Jan. 10, 1895	Clinton	Clinton	71
June 26, 1897	Council Bluffs	Council Bluffs	40
April 21, 1900	De Shon	Boone	22
Aug. 22, 1894	Dubuque	Dubuque	64
Nov. 12, 1896	Elizabeth Ross	Ottumwa	45
Jan. 9, 1902	Jean Espy	Fort Madison	35
Nov. 4, 1899	Francis Shaw	Anamosa	54
Jan. 18, 1897	Hannah Caldwell	Davenport	40
Oct. 6, 1898	Keokuk	Keokuk	36
Feb. 4, 1897	Martha Jefferson	Manchester	8
Feb. 1, 1896	Martha Washington ...	Sioux City	45
	Marshalltown	Marshalltown	18
June 3, 1894	Mayflower	Red Oak	16
June 5, 1866	Old Thirteen	Chariton	11
Jan. 19, 1890	Pilgrim	Iowa City	24
Oct. 1, 1898	Spinning Wheel	Marshalltown	22
April 1, 1897	Stars and Stripes	Burlington	48
Dec. 8, 1898	Waterloo	Waterloo	33
June 3, 1903	Penelope Van Princes ...	Independence	18
1903	Okamanpadu	Estherville	13

UNORGANIZED CHAPTERS.

Fort Dodge, 15 members; Humboldt, Carroll, Mason City, Webster City
Muscatine, Fairfield.

CHAPTERS AND REGENTS.

Mrs. W. D. Skinner, Abigail Adams, Des Moines.
 Mrs. A. A. Deering, De Shon, Boone.
 Mrs. C. H. Nims, Cedar Falls, Cedar Falls.
 Mrs. Matilda H. Jamison, Cedar Rapids, Cedar Rapids.
 Mrs. Ida W. Armstrong, Clinton, Clinton.
 Mrs. Victor E. Bender, Council Bluffs, Council Bluffs.
 Mrs. M. M. Cady, Dubuque, Dubuque.
 Miss Flora S. Ross, Elizabeth Ross, Ottumwa.
 Miss Helen L. Shaw, Francis Shaw, Anamosa.
 Mrs. R. H. Nott, Hannah Caldwell, Davenport.
 Mrs. George B. Stewart, Jean Espy, Fort Madison.
 Mrs. Eliza Jennett Carter, Keokuk, Keokuk.
 Mrs. Merritt Greene, Marshalltown, Marshalltown.

Mrs. Lydia B. Howland, Martha Jefferson, Manchester.
Mrs. Augusta R. Dean, Martha Washington, Sioux City.
Mrs. H. C. Houghton, Mayflower, Red Oak.
Mrs. Lillian Gay Howard, Old Thirteen, Chariton.
Mrs. C. W. A. Hill, Pilgrim, Iowa City.
Mrs. Minnie G. Kibbey, Spinning Wheel, Marshalltown.
Mrs. Julia H. O. Jordan, Stars and Stripes, Burlington.
Mrs. Julia R. Richards, Waterloo, Waterloo.
Miss Harriet Lake, Penelope Van Princes, Independence.
Mrs. Emma P. G. Allen, Okamanpadu, Estherville.

UNORGANIZED.

Mrs. J. P. Dolliver, Fort Dodge.
Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, Humboldt.
Mrs. James E. Markley, Mason City.
Mrs. Jessie Dunham McMurray, Webster City.
Mrs. Ruth O. Culbertson, Carroll.
Mrs. Cora Wood, Muscatine.
Miss Jane M. Steele, Fairfield.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

Since the Historian's report was presented to the conference the remains of Timothy Brown, the Revolutionary soldier, buried near Washington, have been removed to that city and re-buried in Elm Grove Cemetery. Appropriate services, in which the resident Daughters of the American Revolution took part, attended the interment.

The grave was located by the well-known editor and antiquarian, Howard A. Burrell, and verified by other prominent citizens of Washington.

Mr. Brown lived to be ninety-two years of age and died in Iowa in 1852. The services connected with the removal of his remains took place on the 19th of October, the one hundred and twenty-second anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, an event in which, as private soldier, he participated.

Inspired by the patriotic work of other chapters, the Hannah Caldwell Chapter has appointed a committee to consider the advisability of erecting a monument on a very important historical site.

When General Winfield Scott made the treaty with the Indians which concluded the Black Hawk War in 1832—a transaction which

gave six million acres of land west of the Mississippi to the United States—the deliberations were conducted in a tent located for the purpose on ground which is in the very heart of the present city of Davenport.

On the part of the Indians, Keokuk then reserved a section of land, which he presented to Antoine LeClaire, the government interpreter, on the single condition that he would build for himself a house on the identical spot occupied by the tent during the negotiations.

The government recognized the gift, and a deed conveying the land was made to Mrs. LeClaire, wife of the interpreter. The stipulation was consummated, and beside preserving the identity of the site of the most important treaty ever made with the Sacs and Foxes, it has the added historical value, locally, of being the origin and beginning of Davenport.

The house, after it was abandoned as a residence by Mr. LeClaire, was used as a railroad depot, the first west of the Mississippi river.

Since the report was given, the Francis Shaw Chapter has again justified its reputation for serious work in raising a large sum of money for the remodeling of the Anamosa Sanitarium and furnishing a room in the same.

According to the Historian's report there are about 850 members of the D. A. R. in organized chapters in Iowa, but this number does not include all the members of the organization in the state, for there are many others who belong to the National Society in towns where no chapters have been formed.

It may safely be claimed that there are one thousand members of the order in Iowa.

STATE REGENT.

MRS. MARY LOUISE DUNCAN PUTNAM.

Mrs. Mary Louise Duncan Putnam, who died at her home in Davenport, February last, was a charter member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the first State Regent of Iowa, having received her appointment from the National Board soon after it was organized.

Mrs. Putnam was a lineal descendant of two Revolutionary martyrs, Reverend James Caldwell, of New Jersey, and Hannah Ogden Caldwell.

Mrs. Caldwell was one of two women killed by the British during the War of the Revolution. At the time the deed was committed she was in her home caring for her nine children. Her husband, known as the "Fighting Parson," had left her only a few hours before to join the patriots who were gathering to resist the enemy in the vicinity of Elizabethtown, New Jersey. A number of English officers called at the house and were given food by Mrs. Caldwell. Later, a soldier, supposed to have been a Hessian, was sent to the unprotected home to perform the fiendish act. He found his victim kneeling in prayer, and with well directed aim fired the fatal shot through an open window, then set fire to the house. From one of the heights near Elizabethtown, Caldwell saw through a field glass the smoke rising from the burning building. Mistaking the direction he said to Lafayette, who was standing beside him, "Thank God! it is not near my home."

The conspicuous activity of her husband in opposing the enemy was assigned as the cause of the double crime. But the patriot preacher was not intimidated, and a short time after the battle of Springfield the memorable hymn-book episode occurred. For lack of wadding, the muzzle-loading guns of the troops were rendered useless. When Caldwell was advised of the situation he mounted a horse and galloped off to a nearby meeting-house, gathered up the hymn-books and returned with his arms full. Flinging them upon the ground, he exclaimed, "Put Watts into them, boys; give them Watts!"

The novel incident furnished Bret Harte with a theme for a stirring poem.

Later, through the treachery of an American sentinel, Parson Caldwell himself became a martyr to the cause of freedom. Lafayette assumed the care and provided for the education of his eldest son.

Fifth State Conference

Council Bluffs

NOVEMBER 10 AND 11, 1904.

The Fifth Annual Conference of the Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution, with the Council Bluffs Chapter as hostess, met in the First Baptist church at Council Bluffs November 10, 1904.

At 2 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck, State Regent, announced that the conference was in session.

The exercises were opened by singing "America," and repeating the Lord's Prayer in concert, after which an inspiring patriotic address was delivered by the Hon. Charles M. Harl, of Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Victor E. Bender, Regent of the Council Bluffs Chapter, welcomed the officers and delegates most cordially, and in the absence of Mrs. George M. Ogilvie, State Vice Regent, Mrs. Peck responded briefly.

A vocal solo by Miss Porterfield followed, which was very much enjoyed.

The chair stated that as the minutes of the last conference had been printed and circulated among the chapters the reading would be omitted.

Annual reports of officers being in order, Mrs. Bender was called to the chair, and the State Regent gave her report, which was as follows:

Since my report to the State Conference a little over one year ago, the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Iowa has progressed very satisfactorily, and is now in a most encouraging condition.

The Penelope Van Princes Chapter, of Independence, and the Okamanpadu, of Estherville, nearly ready to organize at the time of the meeting, were included in the list of complete chapters in the printed report.

The Fort Dodge Chapter was formed in time to be represented by its Regent at the Continental Congress in April, and the Priscilla Alden Chapter, of Carroll, in time to be reported. The Nehemiah Letts Chapter was organized in January with sixteen charter members whose names, initiation fees

and dues, together with application and money for charter, were all sent in to the National Society at one time. The chapter was represented by its Vice Regent at the Congress in April.

The Boone Chapter made a splendid record for rapid organization and started out with twenty-two charter members in April. The Denison Chapter in some respects deserves highest credit for expedition in organizing. It was not until the last of February that the request was made to Mrs. J. C. Robinson to undertake to form a chapter in her town. She was at the time a member of the De Shon Chapter, of Boone. On July 5th the chapter was organized with twenty charter members. Except for the delay in getting transfer of the Regent, it could claim a date one month earlier.

The last chapter to complete its organization is the Mary Brewster Chapter, of Humboldt. Knowing of the many obstacles encountered in proving claims to eligibility by a number of the members the final success is a matter for great rejoicing. Only the most indomitable perseverance and determination could have compassed the difficulties. The Regents appointed to form chapters in Mason City and Webster City have both been re-appointed. It is my hope and earnest desire that chapters fully organized in these towns may be included in my report to the National Congress next April.

There is every reason for the expectation that we will have a chapter in Muscatine very soon. The work in Fairfield has not progressed as rapidly as we could desire, but, while interest is not specially active, it is not extinct, and in time a chapter will be organized there.

Much interest has been awakened in Albia the past summer and several members have been admitted to the National Society. It is my purpose to appoint a Regent as soon as possible and there is not much doubt about the final issue.

In addition to the gain made by the admission of eight new chapters, the older ones are growing both in members and interest. The new calendars show marked improvement in the quality of the literary work undertaken. Music, the social hour, picnics, colonial teas and receptions still hold their own, but there is also ample evidence of more earnest study of American history. However just the accusation may be, generally speaking, that Americans are indifferent to their own history, it certainly does not apply to the Daughters of the American Revolution in Iowa.

A specially fine feature of one of the new Year Books is that responses to roll call are to be quotations from the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

The addition of the ancestor's name on the membership roll of the Marshalltown Chapter is so excellent a feature that I would commend it to other chapters.

Looking forward to the time when we will wish to print the names of all Iowa Daughters, I have secured from the National Society the names of the members-at-large living in the state. It has been ascertained, too, that there are many living here who are affiliated with chapters in other states.

In response to a special appeal, some of our chapters contributed liberally to Memorial Continental Hall fund last year. So that definite knowledge of the progress of the work now well under way may be communicated to the chapters, and the need for further contributions properly set forth, I have appointed Mrs. W. D. Skinner, of Des Moines, at State Committee for this purpose. She was present at the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the laying of the corner-stone on April 19th and is in full sympathy with the great patriotic undertaking.

A mistake was made last year, which I trust will not be repeated, in that many of the chapters sent their contributions direct to the Treasurer General instead of reserving them to be given at the Congress. The money thus donated found its way into the proper channel, but we failed to get the credit as a state which was our due. An attempt was made to rectify it in the state report by going over the Treasurer's accounts but some chapters may have been overlooked.

The annual reports of the National Society to Congress are both instructive and valuable additions to American history. These reports, ably edited by Mrs. Mary A. Lockwood, are published by the Smithsonian and may be obtained by the chapters upon application to the Member of Congress living in the districts in which they are located. I cannot recommend too strongly that all of the chapters of the state secure these documents. They make a showing of work accomplished that is as astonishing as it is worthy.

I am sometimes asked my opinion on the question of limiting the membership of chapters. The arguments presented in favor do not seem to proceed from a desire to be exclusive or to bring the number within the compass of a select circle of friends, but rather to make it fit the prescribed dimensions of the average home. In answer to this argument there is nothing to be said. However, on the general proposition, I wish to say that I am in favor of the open chapter.

No matter how fortunately circumstanced she may be, we cannot confer upon any woman the title of Daughter of the American Revolution, and neither can we take it away from the lowliest woman of our land. In either case it is hers by right of inheritance or not at all. All we may do is to say whether she may associate herself with others of her community to further the purposes for which the society is organized or whether we will exclude her from that privilege. Except for very grave reason no Daughter of Iowa will ignore a just claim to membership in a chapter.

The American Monthly is the official organ of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. In it are published the reports of the Congresses in full, the state reports, the minutes of the meetings of the National Board, Treasurer's and other general officers' reports, the work of the chapters and many other matters of great interest to Daughters. In order to have an intelligent understanding of the workings of the society we must read—study—the magazine.

To convince you that you need it, I have appointed Mrs. Anna B. Howe, of Marshalltown, chairman Magazine Committee. As soon as her labors

as one of the hostesses of the Iowa Building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition are concluded, you will hear from her on the subject.

I am happy to add to this that you have heard from her, and will hear from her again at the conference.

Chapters are often called upon to contribute to or otherwise assist the various public enterprises undertaken in their community. It is well, of course, to lend a helping hand to any work which may be undertaken for the public good, yet, in taking money from the treasury, I would advise that chapters discriminate between the legitimate purposes of the society and those that do not fall within the scope.

The flag of our country is a silent, but most effective, teacher of patriotism. By displaying it from our homes on proper occasions, we are contributing to the educational work that must be ceaseless if our institutions are to endure. The sentiment crystallized into form at the last Congress was that Daughters all over the land be asked to display the colors on all national holidays.

And now I wish to speak a word in favor of Mrs. Avery's D. A. R. Ritual. It is being used by some of our chapters and is highly commended by them. Twenty-five cents will procure a sample copy which will speak for itself.

Much to the confusion and perplexity of the State Regent, in the matter of elections, Iowa Chapters have all seasons for their own. I would strongly recommend the adoption of a rule on this point which will be presented to you formally before the close of this session of the conference. Then I wish further to urge upon you the importance of communicating promptly any change of officers or name of chapter, decease or marriage of members, to National Headquarters, that the records may be corrected. I found the records in the office sadly deficient last spring simply because the chapters had been remiss in sending the proper notices.

Now, a word about our insignia. It is claimed that it is put to all sorts of utilitarian uses by the over-practical Daughters. It is made to serve as a brooch, scarf pin, belt pin, even to prevent the skirt and waist from parting company. The proper and only place to wear the beautiful and significant emblem of the order is over the left breast, and the last Congress ordered that this edict be proclaimed far and wide.

According to instructions of the last State Conference, the proceedings were printed in pamphlet form. As the vote carried with it the proposition to bind the reports with others at some future time, two hundred copies were ordered. Two were sent to each chapter, one to each of the state officers and a number to the National officers. The report contained some illustrations which appeared without extra draft upon the state treasury. I have now on hand about seventy-five copies awaiting your further pleasure.

As this report is somewhat in the nature of a farewell as your State Regent, I know that I will be pardoned if I digress for a moment to speak a personal word.

I have enjoyed the work which has fallen to me in the prosecution of my duties. My relations with the state officers have been exceedingly pleas-

ant, with the chapters and individual members most satisfactory. The many words of commendation and appreciation, whether deserved or not, the many offers and acts of assistance are remembered with gratitude. I wish that I might speak more in detail of the many social courtesies which have been extended to me, but time and space forbid.

It is my pleasure as well as a duty to say something of my experiences as a member of the National Board of Management. The impression is sometimes given that it is composed of very rich women who are totally unable to administer the financial affairs of the society economically. There never was a greater mistake. From personal experience and observation, I can say that the Board is composed of competent and judicious women. Every dollar of the society's money is as carefully and wisely expended as is possible to do. For business ability, attention and devotion to duty, it will be very difficult to find officers superior to the ones who now occupy the chief positions. Whether for information or special assistance the most ready and willing response has met every request made to the officers with whom I have been associated.

Further, I would call your attention to the need of a more permanent and efficient state organization if we would do our work in the best and most acceptable manner.

The proposition laid down by Herbert Spencer that organization is indispensable to growth is now generally accepted. The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is unique in its organization. It has served its purpose admirably and we would not disturb it. Its almost phenomenal growth is due no doubt to the fact that the chapters belong to the great National rather than to a state society, that the individual members are admitted or rejected by the National Society, yet it does not seem that it fulfills all requirements. It was soon found that to pursue the memorial, educational and patriotic work successfully in the nearby states, where there was much to be done, as well as those in the more remote quarters of the land, smaller organizations were needed. However close the bond between the chapter and the National Society, it was not broad enough. The state organization came into being as a natural result. True, in some states this semi-detached or attached society is more needed than in Iowa, where there is less state work to do, but it has its advantages even here.

The state organization, which for obvious reasons is called a conference, can be composed of chapters only by voluntary association. We may recommend that all chapters in the state unite in a State Conference, but if any choose to remain outside we cannot compel compliance. We cannot impose a tax or other burden upon a chapter without its consent. The conference cannot be in any strict sense an independent body. It cannot arrogate to itself legislative power, only advisory and co-operative.

It may be deemed advisable sometime in the future for the National Society to confer upon the state organization more definite power. Agitation on this point at each Continental Congress is keen, but the disposition to let well enough alone was very apparent at the last one.

In order to facilitate business and to accomplish the ends of any organization rules governing its procedure are needed. Some reasonably sure means of securing funds to meet the expenses must be devised. Up to this time no permanent rules have been adopted for the government of the Iowa Conference. Each session has legislated for itself or voted some measure which it had no power to enforce upon the chapters. So that we may have in the future greater coherence, unity and harmony of purpose, a good understanding among the chapters and general acquaintance among the members, I have thought it would be wise for us to follow the example of some of the more prominent states and adopt such Standing Rules as are indicated to carry out such designs.

To this end a committee was appointed and has prepared a report which will be submitted for your consideration later.

Under the auspices of the Hannah Caldwell Chapter the Iowa D. A. R. tree was planted on Flag Day in one of Davenport's most beautiful parks. As a part of the ceremony an appropriate and impressive prayer written by Bishop Olmsted, of Colorado, for the occasion, was read by Mrs. T. N. Morrison, wife of Bishop Morrison. Respectfully submitted,

MARIA PURDY PECK,
State Regent.

The State Secretary followed with report of the meeting of the delegates to the Thirteenth Continental Congress in Washington, D. C.

The Iowa delegates to the Thirteenth Continental Congress of the National Society, D. A. R., held a state meeting in the Red Parlor of the Ebbitt House, at Washington, D. C., on April 21, 1904, at 4:45 p. m., which was presided over by the Regent, Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck.

Sixteen were present, representing the following chapters:

Abigail Adams.	Nehemiah Letts.
Dubuque.	Spinning Wheel.
Fort Dodge.	Stars and Stripes.
Francis Shaw.	Waterloo.
Mayflower.	

Mrs. Peck gave a most encouraging and complimentary report of the work done by the chapters during the year.

Contributions at this meeting to the Memorial Continental Hall fund were \$366.00.

Mrs. Cora L. Maricle related some interesting facts regarding the Letts Chapter, which she represented, one of the most noteworthy being that its membership is composed of the Letts family exclusively.

Amendments under consideration by the Continental Congress were discussed in detail in order to develop the views of the Iowa delegation.

The annual election being next in order, Mrs. Julian Richards, Vice President General, took the chair.

Mrs. W. D. Skinner nominated Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck for State Regent. Mrs. Mary Briggs seconded it and Mrs. Peck was unanimously re-elected to that office.

Mrs. Geo. W. Ogilvie was unanimously re-elected State Vice Regent, upon nomination by Mrs. W. D. Skinner, seconded by Mrs. Mary H. Gridley.

Mrs. D. P. Edwards, on behalf of the delegation, presented Mrs. Peck with a large bunch of American Beauty roses, which was graciously received.

Mrs. Peck took this occasion to announce, much to the regret of all, that the term upon which she was entering would be her last and another would have to be chosen as State Regent next year.

A vote of thanks, proposed by Mrs. Anna B. Howe, was unanimously tendered to Mrs. Brown, State Regent of Wisconsin, for giving the delegation part of the very desirable seating space allotted to her state at the Congress, in lieu of seats in the rear which Iowa had drawn.

The meeting then adjourned.

A note of thanks was sent to Miss Mary Cecilia Ryan, of Elizabeth, N. J., acknowledging the receipt of copies of the Declaration of Independence sent by her to the Iowa chapters. Miss Ryan gave all told six hundred copies of this document to the society, at a cost of one thousand dollars.

Our state badge was much admired at the Congress.

Social functions which the Iowa delegation attended by special invitation were:

Wednesday.

1:00 p. m. Luncheon in a private room of the United States Senate restaurant as the guest of Senator and Mrs. Dolliver, where, in addition to a most delightful feast, we had the pleasure of meeting the Hon. Wm. P. Frye, President of the Senate; Senators Allison, Fairbanks and Gamble, and Judge Baldwin. The occasion was most enjoyable and the thanks of the delegation to Senator and Mrs. Dolliver for their courtesy was hearty and unanimous.

4:00 to 6:00 p. m. A reception by Mrs. Shaw, who was assisted in receiving by Mesdames Peck and Richards, at her beautiful house on Massachusetts Avenue. Secretary Shaw was also present.

Thursday.

5:00 to 6:30 p. m. A reception by Mrs. C. H. Ackerts at her home on K Street. Mesdames Peck and Anna B. Howe, of Marshalltown, were in the receiving line.

5:00 to 7:00 p. m. Mrs. Fairbanks, the President General, received the entire Congress at her spacious house on Massachusetts Avenue. The attendance was very large, as it was considered by all to be a treat to meet our President in her home.

Friday.

Miss Cannon, daughter of the Speaker of the House, invited the Iowa delegation to tea from 5:00 to 7:00 p. m., but as special business at the Congress required our presence it was impossible to attend. Your Secretary was instructed to express the thanks and the regrets of the delegates.

Respectfully submitted,

DAAPHNE PEABODY EDWARDS,
Secretary D. A. R.

REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER OF THE IOWA CHAPTERS OF THE D. A. R., 1903-1904.

Nov. 7, 1903	Received from Elizabeth B. Howell, retiring State Treasurer	\$21.88
	Chapter dues from 20 chapters.....	30.05
	Total	\$51.93
Feb. 11, 1904	Paid on printer's bill to Mrs. Peck.....	44.43
Nov. 8, 1904	Balance in treasury.....	\$ 7.50

The chapters who paid the dues for 1903-1904 are: Marshalltown (Spinning Wheel), Fort Madison, Dubuque, Chariton, Davenport, Iowa City, Clinton, Independence, Boone, Anamosa, Cedar Falls, Keokuk, Des Moines, Estherville, Burlington, Council Bluffs, Ottumwa, Sioux City, Cedar Rapids, Marshalltown (Marshalltown).

MABEL GORDON MILLARD,
State Treasurer.

Following the reading of the Historian's report, Mr. A. A. Covalt gave a cornet solo.

The chair said, that as Mr. Charles W. Fairbanks, husband of our President General, had been elected to the second highest office in our country, congratulations from the conference should be sent Mrs. Fairbanks, and appointed Mrs. Victor E. Bender and Mrs. Horace Everett a committee to send telegrams expressing the sentiments of the Iowa Daughters.

Mesdames Emma V. Southard and Emma C. Dudley, of Council Bluffs, were appointed by the chair to act on Credential Committee. Mesdames Ada L. Collier, of Dubuque; E. H. Hubbard, Sioux City, and May F. Montgomery, Marshalltown, on Resolutions Committee.

The regular order of business was then resumed and chapter reports were called for.

Seventeen chapters, through their Regents or alternates, reported. All were most encouraging and showed steady increase in membership and interest.

Mrs. Jonathan P. Dolliver, Historian General, N. S. D. A. R., then gave the address of the day, the subject being, "Continental Hall," which was received with prolonged applause.

During the afternoon, seated on the platform with the officers, was one of Iowa's real Daughters, who is a member of Council Bluffs Chapter, Mrs. Susan A. Wood Ostrander. The chair asked her if she would say a few words to us. She did so in a very clear, sweet way.

The afternoon session of the conference closed with another beautiful solo by Miss Porterfield. The evening was set aside for a reception which was given at the home of Mrs. Horace Everett. Fully 200 people were present at the reception given by the members of the Council Bluffs Chapter, D. A. R., at the residence of Mrs. Horace Everett in honor of their guests from other towns in the state. From 8 until 11 o'clock the rooms of this spacious home were filled with a distinguished company of beautifully dressed women, together with a goodly number of representatives of the sterner sex.

The rooms were brilliantly lighted and palms and ferns used in the decorations, a screen of palms being used in the hall for the orchestra that furnished a choice and lengthy program. In the dining-room the color scheme was blue and yellow, colonial colors. A centerpiece of tall yellow chrysanthemums rested on a beautiful piece of lace, and from the chandelier blue ribbons were draped to the corners of the table.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Horace Everett, Mrs. Victor E. Bender, Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck, Mrs. Jonathan P. Dolliver, Mrs. Daphne Peabody Edwards, Mrs. D. W. Bushnell, and throughout the rooms Daughters were busily engaged in looking after the pleasure and comfort of the guests. In the library Mrs. Donald Macrae and Miss Caroline Dodge presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. W. S. Keeline was in charge of the dining-room and was ably assisted by Mrs. Southard and Mrs. Phelps, who served the ice cream and coffee the first part of the evening, giving place later to Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. Etnyre. Assisting in the dining-room were Mrs. Mathew A. Tinley, Miss Hill, Miss Sargent, Miss Swan, Miss Thomas and Miss Snyder.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 10 A. M.

The conference was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Peck.

Mrs. W. F. Sherman sang "The Star Spangled Banner," which stirred the patriotic soul of every Daughter present. Mrs. Victor E. Bender, Committee on State Badges, reported fifty badges sold and orders for more could be filled at any time.

Continental Hall Committee, Mrs. W. D. Skinner, reported:

Someone has asked, "Why are we building Continental Memorial Hall?" There are two reasons: First, it is a memorial to those who conse-

crated this land to freedom; and second, an administrative building for the great society founded by their descendants. Therefore, we love to speak of it as "Continental Memorial Hall."

Our beautiful lot is situated on the corner of Seventeenth and C Northwest, one block west of the Corcoran Art Gallery. The Columbian University has purchased the corner west of us, and there is some talk of changing the name to Washington University. The cost of Continental Memorial Hall, when completed, will be \$350,000.00. We now have on hand over \$100,000.00. This year the contributions from private individuals and chapters amount to \$14,000.00. Iowa contributed \$381.00 in money and \$25.00 in pledges. At this time the foundations are nearly all laid and about one-half of the cellar wall built. The work is progressing as rapidly as funds will admit, and it is hoped the auditorium will be completed by April 19, 1905, so we can hold our next annual meeting in our own permanent home.

There are fifteen persons employed to carry on the work at the D. A. R. headquarters in Washington. They occupy most of the time from nine to twelve rooms, not any of them very large, and the work must be beautifully systematized or else it could not be carried on in such small, confined quarters. For these apartments we pay \$229.65 a month. The week of our National Congress we paid \$2,800.00 for the use of the opera house. You see by these figures how enormous the expenses are, and realize how necessary it is for us to exert ourselves and raise all the money we can in our chapters this year. I would suggest we have a box and drop in as a birthday thank-offering the amount of your years in pennies, or give a penny a day or five cents a week. If every Daughter in the state would raise money in this small way, enough mites could be collected to swell our united offering and Iowa could place in the hand of her State Regent next April a sum that would go far towards raising the necessary funds for completing of Continental Memorial Hall.

MRS. W. D. SKINNER.

REPORT OF MAGAZINE COMMITTEE.

The American Monthly Magazine, the organ of the Daughters of the American Revolution, published by the National Society, is invaluable to chapters, and yet in view of the fact that there are 46,000 Daughters, the report of the business manager, which covered 14 months, given at the Congress last April, showed the society out \$4,744.85.

The total cost of publishing for that length of time was \$7,427.46, and the receipts \$2,682.61.

So much for statistics.

Surely the Daughters do not understand what this magazine can be to them, or these conditions would not exist.

Every program committee will find many suggestions in reading what other chapters are doing, in the patriotic poems, in the sketches and stories of people of Revolutionary fame, like Moll Pitcher, Elizabeth Zane, Nathan Hale, and hundreds of others.

You may remember all these, but unless your memory is "wax to receive, and marble to retain," you will need to brush up a little before telling these stories to your chapters.

The three large numbers contain the proceedings of the Congress, and the State Regents' reports, which last year covered 850 pages; these alone are worth the price of the magazine.

Since being appointed Magazine Committee, acting on the suggestions of our State Regent, I have sent letters to all chapter Regents, and to all acting Regents with incomplete chapters, asking them to place a copy in their public library, and report to me the number of copies taken in their chapters.

I have received fourteen replies—from these I find four chapters, viz.: Council Bluffs, Martha Washington, of Sioux City; Stars and Stripes, of Burlington, and the Spinning Wheel, of Marshalltown, have already placed the magazine in their public libraries. That five chapters, viz.: Hannah Caldwell, of Davenport; Pilgrim, of Iowa City; Waterloo Chapter, Boone Chapter, and Priscilla Alden Chapter, of Carroll, will do so at once.

The Abigail Adams, of Des Moines, takes two copies, one for Y. M. C. A. rooms and one that is kept at the home of the Regent.

Cedar Falls is the banner chapter, ten copies being taken by its members; Stars and Stripes Chapter, Burlington, and Spinning Wheel Chapter, Marshalltown, seven copies each are taken by members.

The Martha Washington, Sioux City, and the Hannah Caldwell Chapter, Davenport, each six copies by members. The Marshalltown Chapter will place a copy in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, or alternate with the Spinning Wheel Chapter, of the same city, in keeping it in the public library.

Other chapters heard from have one or two members who take the magazine.

Among the fourteen chapters which have reported to me, fifty-seven copies of the monthly magazine are taken.

Now, supposing that the fourteen which have not reported do equally well, it would give us only 114 copies in Iowa.

The management last year made a very generous offer, which I think still holds good, to give twenty per cent. to the chapters for all the subscriptions sent in.

Looked at from a financial standpoint, here is an opportunity to help your chapter treasury, which no doubt you would like to do. Then each member who reads the magazine adds to her stock of historic lore, patriotism and enthusiasm for the work; each enthusiastic worker strengthens the chapter and makes it more interesting; so while helping the National Society, you are gaining more than it is. True in this, as everything else, you cannot do for others without gaining something yourself—

"By helping others we lose care, and for each thorn may gain a rose."

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA B. HOWE.

The State Regent stated that an invitation had been received from the D. A. R. of Iowa to become auxiliary member of the State His-

torical Society, and asked the conference to take action. On motion of Mrs. Howe, seconded by Mrs. Skinner, the invitation was accepted.

The Credential Committee reported that twenty-four voting members were seated in the conference.

The report of the Committee on Standing Rules was then called for.

It was read by the Secretary entire. On motion of Mrs. Culbertson each rule was considered separately, and adopted with slight addition to rule eleventh.

A pleasing vocal selection by Mrs. L. R. Heypes followed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 11, 1904.

Resolved: That to our State Regent, Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck, whose zeal has been tireless, and whose patriotic, broad and just dealing have been unquestioned, our gratitude is, and will remain due.

Our only regret is that she must be limited in her time of service, and our hope is, that she may rise still higher in the line which she can so nobly adorn.

Resolved: That to the press and to the many citizens of Council Bluffs, who have added so greatly to our pleasure, we tender our thanks. We shall always recall this visit as one of the green spots in memory.

Resolved: That the Fifth Conference of the Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution hereby most heartily expresses its sense of obligation to the chapter of Council Bluffs, for its generous hospitality.

Coming here from different and scattered chapters, our welcome has been so warm, that the fires of patriotism burn more brightly, and we shall go away more strongly bound than ever in sisterly ties.

ADA LANGWORTHY COLLIER.

MAY F. MONTGOMERY.

ELEANOR H. HUBBARD.

The election of officers being in order—

Mrs. Daphne Peabody Edwards was elected to the office of State Secretary.

Mrs. W. L. Culbertson, State Treasurer.

Mrs. D. W. Bushnell, State Historian.

Mrs. May F. Montgomery, State Registrar.

At the morning session Mrs. Abram Allee, State Regent of Nebraska, occupied a seat on the platform as guest of honor. She addressed the conference and gave greetings of the Nebraska D. A. R.

The Dubuque Chapter renewed its request to entertain the conference, and the Martha Jefferson Chapter extended a hearty invitation on behalf of its own town, Sioux City.

Mrs. Hazen J. Sawyer spoke for the meeting either in 1906 or 1907 in Keokuk.

The place of meeting for 1905 was on motion left to the state officers to decide.

With the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," the Fifth Conference of the Iowa D. A. R. was declared adjourned.

DAPHNE PEABODY EDWARDS,
Secretary.

CHAPTERS AND REGENTS.

1. Abigail Adams, Des Moines.....Mrs. O O. Roe.
2. Ashley, Cedar Rapids.....Mrs. Madison.
3. Boone, Boone.....Mrs. Luella Bates Ballou.
4. Cedar Falls, Cedar Falls.....Mrs. Mary C. Page.
5. Clinton, Clinton.....Mrs. Ida W. Armstrong.
6. Council Bluffs, Council Bluffs.....Mrs. Victor E. Bender.
7. De Shon, Boone.....Mrs. A. A. Deering.
8. Denison, Denison.....Mrs. J. C. Robinson.
9. Dubuque, Dubuque.....Mrs. Ada L. Collier.
10. Elizabeth Ross, Ottumwa.....Mrs. Emma S. Baker.
11. Fort Dodge, Fort Dodge.....Mrs. John M. Schaupp.
12. Francis Shaw, Anamosa.....Miss Helen L. Shaw.
13. Hannah Caldwell, Davenport.....Mrs. Robert Nott.
14. Jean Espy, Fort Madison.....Mrs. Samuel J. Mason.
15. Keokuk, Keokuk.....Mrs. Hazen J. Sawyer.
16. Marshalltown, Marshalltown.....Mrs. Mae F. Montgomery.
17. Martha Jefferson, Manchester.....Mrs. Lydia B. Howland.
18. Mayflower, Red Oak.....Mrs. H. C. Houghton.
19. Martha Washington, Sioux City.....Mrs. Ellinor C. Hubbard.
20. Mary Brewster, Humboldt.....Mrs. R. J. Johnston.
21. Nehemiah Letts, Letts.....Mrs. E. F. Brockway.
22. Old Thirteen, Chariton.....Mrs. Cora B. Custer.
23. Okamanpadu, Estherville.....Mrs. Emma P. G. Allen.
24. Pilgrim, Iowa City.....Mrs. C. W. A. Hill.
25. Penelope Van Princes, Independence...Miss Harriet Lake.
26. Priscilla Alden, Carroll.....Mrs. Ruth Culbertson.
27. Stars and Stripes, Burlington.....Mrs. Cate G. Wells.
28. Spinning Wheel, Marshalltown.....Mrs. D. H. Gross.
29. Waterloo, Waterloo.....Mrs. Julia R. Richards.

INCOMPLETE CHAPTERS.

REGENTS.

- Mason City.....Mrs. James E. Markley.
 Webster City.....Mrs. Jessie Dunham McMurray.
 FairfieldMiss Jane M. Steele.
 AlbiaMrs. Irez Miller.

NOTES.

On October 26th it was the privilege of the State Regent to be the guest of the Spinning Wheel Chapter at a beautifully appointed luncheon, given in honor of the President General, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, to welcome her for the second time to Iowa, and to introduce her to the assembled Daughters and guests of the occasion for an after-luncheon talk upon her favorite theme, Continental Hall. The day following Mrs. J. H. Howe invited the Marshalltown Chapter to meet the President General and State Regent informally at her home. These visits of the President General have been very inspiring to Iowa Daughters.

On November 12th the State Regent was the guest of the recently organized Denison Chapter. The meeting was held at the home of the Registrar, Mrs. Mary L. Young, the chief feature of the home being that it contains a rare, interesting and valuable collection of Colonial and Revolutionary relics, lately brought from Mrs. Young's ancestral home in Lancaster, Pa. The house was built in 1745, and is still standing on its original site. During the Revolution George Washington was entertained there and served with refreshments from the magnificent mahogany sideboard now in Mrs. Young's possession. A fine water color portrait of Washington is among the family treasures, and was given the place of honor on the wall for the occasion.

One of the pleasing incidents of the meeting was the presentation to the chapter of a gavel by the hostess, made from a fragment of one of the solid oak rafters which supported the roof of the old home—the house from which six of her kinfolk went forth to do battle for the cause of freedom.

The State Regent had the pleasure of presenting the chapter charter and to learn that since the completion of the organization in July the membership roll had been increased from twenty to twenty-six names, with other applications pending.

The State Regent requests chapter Regents to send to her address before April 1, 1905, any special work done, amount of contribution to Continental Hall fund not before reported, exact number of members or other facts which they may desire to have included in state report to the Continental Congress.

The conference referred the question of printing and place of holding the 1905 conference to the state officers.

The wish to print the state report was unanimous, as was the decision to accept the invitation of the Dubuque Chapter to entertain the next conference.

It is well to know the beginnings of things, consequently, in the opinion of the State Regent, an important item in the report of the Stars and Stripes Chapter should be put in print now and incorporated later in the State Historian's report of chapter work.

The Stars and Stripes Chapter claims, not without reason, the credit of taking the initial step leading to the organization of a state conference in that it entertained unofficially the first gathering of Iowa D. A. R. on the occasion of the meeting in Burlington of the State Federation of Clubs. One hundred Daughters responded to the invitation of the chapter for the special meeting and registered, the State Regent, Mrs. Cooley, being among them. Informal reports and addresses were made by a number of prominent members from widely different points of the state.

STATE HISTORIAN'S ANNUAL REPORT—DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION FOR THE STATE OF IOWA.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, November 10, 1904.

In reviewing the work accomplished during the past year by the Daughters of the American Revolution in Iowa, many events of interest have transpired marking the milestone of our history. The work done by the different chapters has not touched so much upon Revolutionary subjects as upon interests nearer home—our schools, libraries, hospitals and various charities—our Revolutionary spirit being kept alive by historical research.

The Revolutionary War seems the one topic upon which all chapters agree as a fundamental subject for study, and well it should be, for those among us whose school days are of the long ago are apt to be rusty upon the great events of our country's history. In our school days this great war was not dwelt upon as it should have been, and now when the younger generations are becoming members of our society and we come in contact with them, fresh from schools and colleges, with dates and figures at finger ends, we feel how essential this review is, for who should know these names, dates and figures, if not the Daughters of the American Revolution?

I have in mind a chapter which in its infancy celebrated the Battle of Bunker Hill in April. They know better now. Still, in the Continental Congress of 1902, when the question of changing the date from February 22d to a date earlier in May was brought before the house, a member arose and protested, saying the time selected was one dear and sacred to the hearts of all the Daughters, and to the eastern members especially, as it was the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington; this from an eastern woman, too.

We of the Middle West, so far from the battle-fields of the Revolution and its environments, must strive to keep alive our patriotism, by keeping in close touch and association with our more favored sisters of the East and to catch from them and their work the enthusiasm and inspiration that comes of a history than which there is none more creditable or more glorious.

In some of the larger cities and towns where there is a large foreign element, a series of lectures upon patriotic subjects is the work of the Daughters. These lectures are given in different languages as the occasion may demand, and illustrated by a stereopticon, for often a picture will arouse a spark of patriotism when the words of the lecturer may pass unheeded.

In connection with our study of Revolutionary topics, the Louisiana Purchase has proved one of great interest, and has been on many programs, as has also the Lewis and Clark Expedition. As Iowa was a part of the Purchase, naturally this subject has claimed much of our attention, especially at this time when the whole country is celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of that great business transaction.

We have followed Lewis and Clark through days and nights of trial and privation in their trip across the continent and have been especially interested when they touched Iowa soil, for Council Bluffs received her name from them, although their council with the Indians was held several miles north of the city on the western bank of the river, while Sergeant Charles Floyd, the only member of the exploring party who did not survive the journey, died and was buried near Situx City.

While the Daughters of Iowa have the love of Continental Memorial Hall in their hearts and all give to it as liberally as their means will allow, yet their work is usually in the form of some benefit for their own town or city. It is hard to interest the public at large in our beloved Memorial Hall, as they feel they have no part in it and may never even see it, not realizing that this great building we are erecting is to be a home, an abiding place for our most precious possessions—the relics of our ancestors. We must strive to interest the public in our Continental Memorial Hall, impressing them with the fact that it is one of the grandest monuments ever erected in this country, a monument to the noble men and women of 1776.

The work of the chapters during the past year has been along the usual lines, a few incidents standing out in marked contrast to our customary routine.

Francis Shaw Chapter, of Anamosa, one of our banner chapters, and always to the front with good works, reports a very active year. Through the efforts of her members, the sanitarium recently built in Anamosa was given a goodly sum, the parlors of the same were furnished and through the influence of her Regent, two bedrooms have been furnished. The Public Library, an evidence of their industry, was also remembered.

Hannah Caldwell Chapter, of Davenport, had the pleasure of entertaining the Fourth Annual Conference, in October, 1903.

The members of this chapter have had a most interesting year. In the near future they will mark the spot where the famous Black Hawk Treaty was signed. This treaty was signed September 21, 1832, by General Winfield

Scott, on the part of the United States, and by the principal chiefs of the interested tribes. By this act the United States acquired six million acres of land west of the Mississippi, known as the Black Hawk Purchase, from the Sacs and Foxes. The exact spot where stood the tent in which the treaty was signed has been determined beyond a doubt by the committee from the chapter and some old residents of Davenport. It is probable the monument to mark this spot will be a mighty boulder from the banks of the "Father of Waters."

Flag Day was celebrated by the planting of the State D. A. R. tree in Central Park. This tree, an osage orange of two years' growth, has quite a history. On October 11, 1902, when the National Society, D. A. R., came into possession of the site for Continental Memorial Hall, and the ground was first broken for the corner-stone, the ceremony was most impressive. The first earth, which was turned by Mrs. Mary L. Lockwood, one of the founders, and Mrs. Fairbanks, President General, was placed in a large flower vase which occupied a place on the platform. Mrs. Lockwood had charge of this vase and, as the roll of the thirteen original states was called, a representative of each of the thirteen states deposited in the vase a seed of the osage orange. Other seeds were planted for the other forty-five states, and the vase was removed to the United States propagating gardens, where the seeds were carefully nurtured until they grew into strong plants.

At the meeting of the Continental Congress last spring, the roll of the thirteen original states was again called, and each State Regent received a young tree. The tree designed for Iowa was sent to Mrs. Peck, and she selected Flag Day as a suitable occasion for planting the same. When this small tree, now only a little over a foot high, is old enough to bear fruit, seeds will be planted and young trees from the state tree will be sent to chapters throughout the state.

Abigail Adams Chapter, of Des Moines, has raised over four hundred dollars to be used in marking the site of old Fort Des Moines. The park commissioners have donated a site for the purpose, and the committee from the chapter are ready to proceed as soon as the boulder, upon which the tablet is to be placed, is received, the shape of the tablet depending upon the shape of the boulder.

Dubuque Chapter had the honor of decorating the Liberty Bell when it passed through their city on its way to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. A committee of three was appointed by the chapter to place a wreath of beautiful flowers upon the bell.

The grave of another soldier of the Revolution is to be marked. Jean Espy and Keokuk Chapters are raising money to erect a monument to the memory of George Perkins, who is buried in Lee County.

The name of another Revolutionary soldier, buried near DeWitt, in Clinton County, is John Lepper. His only living son is a man over eighty years old living near Leeds, Sioux City, Iowa. All that can be learned of John Lepper is given below, copied from a letter written by his grandson, J. H. Lepper, of Mason City, Iowa.

"John Lepper was born at or near (as we suppose) Johnston, N. Y., or, as called in early times, Tripes Hill. He was in this vicinity until about the age of 15, joining the army at this age. As the records show at Washington, D. C., he served from 1780 until 1781, also joining the service at another time, presumably from the same place, and he served altogether about seven years. After his release from the army he must have gone to Genesee County, N. Y., for the next recollection we have of him, or any record, was his moving from this place to Greenfield, Erie County, Pa., about 1830 to 1834. He then moved from Greenfield, Pa., to Springfield, Pa., and about the year of 1839 he left Springfield, Pa., and moved to Iowa, crossing the Mississippi river at Davenport, October 16, 1839. He settled at or near DeWitt, Iowa, building a log house and occupying the land as a squatter. He lived here until his death, August 17, 1848, at the age of 75."

The Sons of the American Revolution have found his grave, and are to mark it in a suitable manner.

Much good work has been accomplished among the chapters, both large and small, aside from the regular course of study.

Ashley Chapter, of Cedar Rapids, has given a chair at St. Luke's Hospital.

De Shon Chapter, of Boone, has furnished a room in the Eleanor Moore Hospital, and maintains it by a permanent fund.

Spinning Wheel Chapter, of Marshalltown, has given pictures to the Public Library, and a fine collection of historic woods.

The chapters of Davenport, Red Oak, Council Bluffs and Waterloo have placed framed copies of the facsimile of the Declaration of Independence in their High Schools, while Stars and Stripes, of Burlington, has given nine to the different ward schools. Red Oak gave a medal for the best essay written by a member of the High School, the subject being Revolutionary.

A full set of lineage books has been placed in the Public Libraries by Spinning Wheel, of Marshalltown, and Hannah Caldwell, of Davenport. This generous act will be greatly appreciated by many who need reference books in tracing their ancestry.

Lectures have been given by the chapters at Anamosa, Fort Madison and Marshalltown.

Cedar Falls Chapter has sent six barrels of literature to the Philippines. It has also given two large, handsome flags to the schools in that city, and will probably give another.

On Memorial Day Hannah Caldwell Chapter presented a fine large flag on a suitable staff to August Wentz Post, G. A. R., which was unfurled over the soldiers' lot in Oakdale Cemetery. In presenting this flag, the State Regent, Mrs. Peck, made a most impressive and patriotic address.

By presenting flags to our schools and libraries, we Daughters hope to inculcate a love and reverence for Old Glory in the hearts of our children.

Clinton and Dubuque Chapters are working to furnish historical and genealogical books for their Public Libraries.

Okamanpadu Chapter, of Estherville, is to give a flag to the Public Library of that place.

Old Thirteen Chapter, of Chariton, is raising money for a soldiers' monument.

Sioux City provides her real Daughter clothing and other necessities of life.

Three real Daughters have come into the society in Iowa during the past year, and the papers of another are pending.

Mrs. Mary Fahey has joined Jean Espy Chapter, of Fort Madison.

Mrs. Eliza Melvin Shrader, Pilgrim, of Iowa City; Mrs. Jean Inglis Smith, Stars and Stripes, of Burlington; while Mrs. Martha Wall Moon Hartford, of Boyden, Iowa, has applied for admission to Council Bluffs Chapter.

This will make six real Daughters belonging to the society in Iowa, while seven have passed to the "Great Beyond."

Our other real Daughters are Mrs. Sophia M. D. Andrews, of Des Moines; Mrs. Susan A. Wood Ostrander, of Council Bluffs, and Mrs. Emily S. R. Nettleson, of Sioux City.

Among the newer chapters, Boone, Denison, Priscilla Alden, of Carroll, Fort Dodge, and Nehemiah Letts, of Letts, have all been busy and entered upon their work with great enthusiasm, but, being still in their infancy, have not had time to undertake work to any great extent outside of their regular programs.

Nehemiah Letts Chapter, the most unique in the history of the state, was organized with sixteen charter members, all of one family, fourteen of that number being from one ancestor. This chapter, although only completed early in the year, was represented at the Congress by one of its members, and made a donation to Continental Memorial Hall. The work this chapter has undertaken is the care of neglected cemeteries.

This is but a brief chronicle, a mere synopsis of the work that has been done by the Iowa Daughters during the past year. But a recital of the work of the chapters can give but a slight intimation of the spirit of loyalty and patriotism that has prompted, and is prompting, us in our work, and is spurring us on in our endeavors.

We feel that we are gaining, acquiring, achieving, that we are an integral part of those great influences that make for higher ideals of citizenship. As our work proceeds, I trust that the pages of these annual records may become more extended and more voluminous, and that they may be illumined by acts and deeds of this society wholly worthy of the memories it is our duty and privilege to perpetuate.

SOPHIA H. BUSHNELL.

STANDING RULES OF THE IOWA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION.

RULE I.

The work of the Iowa Chapters of the D. A. R. should be in perfect harmony with Article II of the Constitution of the National Society, which defines its objects.

RULE II.

The state officers shall be a State Regent, a State Vice Regent, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Registrar and an Historian.

These officers shall constitute the Councillors of the State Regent, and shall, whenever called upon, advise and assist her for the best interests of the Iowa D. A. R.

These Councillors shall have no independent executive power.

RULE III.

The State Regent, with the consent of her Councillors, shall appoint such committees as she may deem necessary to carry on the different branches of the work in the state.

RULE IV.

The State Regent shall preside at all meetings of the Council and at all conferences and business sessions of the D. A. R. of Iowa, in addition to the duties prescribed by the National Constitution and By-laws.

RULE V.

In the absence of the Regent from the state, or in case of her inability to perform the duties of her office, such duties shall devolve upon the Vice Regent.

RULE VI.

The State Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the Council and conference, the state meeting in Washington, assist the State Regent in her official correspondence when requested, and perform such other duties as pertain to the office of Secretary.

RULE VII.

The State Treasurer shall receive from the chapters all contributions to the state D. A. R. fund and shall disburse the same only on a requisition signed by the State Regent.

RULE VIII.

(a) A State Conference of the Iowa D. A. R. shall be held annually or biennially as may be determined from time to time for the transaction of all general business pertaining to the state organization.

(b) The active members of the conference shall consist of the state officers, the members of state committees, chapter Regents, or their alternates, and one (1) delegate from each chapter, or her alternate. Any chapter member may participate in discussions, but may not have a vote in the conference.

RULE IX.

The State Regent, State Vice Regent, and Vice President General may be nominated at a State Conference, but their election must take place as provided in the Constitution of the National Society.

RULE X.

(a) Nominations for State Regent, State Vice Regent and Vice President General may be made by any delegate to the State Conference.

(b) Nominations for State Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar and Historian shall come from the chapters to which the nominees belong.

RULE XI.

(a) To meet the current expenses of the state organization, a contribution of ten (10) cents for each voting member on a chapter roll shall be requested, the same to be paid from the chapter treasury on or before the first day of January of each year, to the State Treasurer.

(b) No debt or liability except the ordinary running expenses of the Iowa D. A. R. shall be incurred; nor any project or plan requiring the expenditure of money shall be entered into for which the Iowa D. A. R. shall be responsible, except by order of the State Conference.

RULE XII.

For the convenience of the State Regent and for the better furtherance of the interest of the Iowa D. A. R., the annual meetings of the chapters shall be held uniformly in January.

RULE XIII.

The Constitution of the National Society and the Standing Rules of the state shall be read in each chapter at the annual meeting in January.

RULE XIV.

These Standing Rules may be amended or added to at any State Conference, by request of five (5) chapter Regents.

FLORENCE VAN PATTEN SWINEY,
MARIE AYLSWORTH MCCOY,
ALICE A. C. BAILY,

Committee.

Sixth State Conference

Dubuque

OCTOBER 19, 1905.

The Sixth Annual Conference of the Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution, with the Dubuque Chapter as hostess, was called to order by Mrs. Rowena Edson Stevens, the State Regent, in the parlors of the First Congregational church at Dubuque, October 19, 1905, at two o'clock p. m.

Eighty members of the society were present, including Mrs. Mildred S. Mathes, of Memphis, Tennessee, Honorary Vice President General for Life, N. S. D. A. R., and Mrs. Julian Richards, ex-Vice President General for Iowa.

The exercises were opened by the assembly saluting the Flag, which was brought forward by Miss Mary Lagen, the Custodian. The Lord's Prayer followed, then "America" was sung, Miss Ethel Rowan presiding at the piano.

The Secretary, Mrs. Daphne Peabody Edwards, called the roll, which was responded to by representatives of the following chapters:

Abigail Adams	Hannah Caldwell
Boone	Marshalltown
Cedar Falls	Martha Washington
Council Bluffs	Pilgrim
Dubuque	Penelope Van Princes
Fort Dodge	Stars and Stripes
Francis Shaw	Waterloo

Mrs. Ada L. Collier, Regent of Dubuque Chapter, welcomed the officers and delegates with a degree of cordiality far exceeding their most pleasant expectations.

Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell, State Vice Regent, responded in felicitous terms, aptly expressing the sentiments of the visitors.

A violin solo by Miss Mamie Schrup, elicited as an encore "The Star Spangled Banner."

Annual reports of officers was next in order, Mrs. Bushnell occupying the chair, while Mrs. Stevens spoke.

REPORT OF STATE REGENT.

Daughters of the American Revolution of Iowa:

My message to you at this time will be brief as my term of service has been short, less than six months, which includes four months of vacation of the National Society, during which time no papers could be approved and no appointments confirmed. Also, most of the chapters of Iowa were enjoying a season of rest.

The Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution, like the state and country at large, are in a prosperous condition. The elements for vigorous growth being furnished from within, which is the manner for healthy and promising continued growth.

The closing report of Mrs. Maria Peck, former State Regent, can be found in the June issue of the American Monthly Magazine, to which you are referred for what transpired from the time of your last conference until the close of the Continental Congress last April.

No new chapters have been formed during the past six months, but several are in contemplation and at work. Mrs. Olive B. Fuller was confirmed as Regent of the second chapter forming at Cedar Falls, at the October meeting of the National Board. At the same meeting Mrs. Mary Sherman Allison's appointment was confirmed as Regent to organize at State Center; also, Mrs. Ruth Ann Knapp Halleck's to organize at Vinton. Rock Rapids hopes to have a chapter before long.

Our list of members at large is quite a long one, and with your assistance we will try to gether them into chapters, where each may be reciprocally benefited. Let us endeavor to honestly claim all those residing in Iowa but affiliated with chapters outside the state, and willingly, though regretfully, surrender those living in other states.

You will observe my report will have more of suggestion of work than actual accomplishment. Questions have come to me of such general interest that I deem it best to answer them at this conference in order that all chapters may be informed on those points.

How can we aid the Historical Society?

By learning and reporting to that society, all that you can about the early history and settlement of the part of the state in which you live.

Can Chapters D. A. R. become auxilliary to the State Federation?

Statute 53, passed May 5, 1894, reads:

"Inasmuch as the objects of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution are fully defined in Article II of the Constitution, *Resolved*, That those objects be strictly adhered to, and that neither the Society nor any part thereof shall identify itself in an official capacity with other societies having dissimilar objects."

Our National President, Mrs. Donald McLean, is very desirous that we take up the subject of patriotic education. I am not able to state to you

now the manner in which the work will be presented. After the meeting of the Committee on Patriotic Education lines of work will be decided upon and I will then place the matter before the chapters. Another matter of great interest to the Daughters of Iowa is the raising of funds to help pay for Continental Hall.

Mrs. Ogilvie will present the matter to you, as a member of Memorial Continental Hall Committee. Let me urge upon you a favorable consideration of it, and liberal giving so long as this monument to the humble brave remains unpaid for.

By the statutes of the National Society, D. A. R., you are recommended to observe June 14th of each year as Flag Day, and to display the National Emblem upon your homes that day; also the fourth day of July.

Regents are requested to have read in their chapters, twice a year, the Constitution of the N. A. of D. A. R., and Registrars to send to the Historian General the official Year Books of the chapters, to aid in compiling the Lineage Book.

Our President General has accepted an invitation to be with us at our next Annual Conference. To imbue the Western States with the spirit of the work, and to come together and better give Mrs. McLean a hearty welcome to the Middle West, a Mississippi Valley Conference has been under consideration. Adjoining states are entering enthusiastically into this idea. Daughters of Iowa, I am confident you can make such a meeting successful to our aims, and believe you will accomplish the work before you.

Respectfully submitted,

ROWENA EDSON STEVENS.

REPORT OF STATE SECRETARY.

Meeting of delegates to the Fourteenth Continental Congress, in Washington, D. C.

Minutes of the meeting of the Iowa delegates :

Ebbitt House, Washington, D. C., Tues., Apr. 18, 1905.

Meeting called to order by Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck, State Regent. Mrs. O. O. Roe, Regent Abigail Adams Chapter, appointed Secretary pro tem. Eleven delegates present. Report of the State Regent showed work in excellent condition. Report of chapters read by State Regent.

Mrs. Peck expressed regret that not more delegates were present and stated that after this year the State and Vice Regents would be nominated at the State Annual Conference.

Moved and carried that nomination be made by informal ballot.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

State Regent, Mrs. John L. Stevens, Boone, Iowa.

State Vice Regent, Mrs. D. W. Bushnell, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Voting delegates present were:

Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck, Davenport.

Mrs. O. O. Roe, Des Moines.

Mrs. J. A. T. Hull, Des Moines.
 Mrs. D. W. Bushnell, Council Bluffs.
 Miss Jane M. Harvey, Anamosa.
 Mrs. F. E. McCrary, Letts.
 Mrs. E. C. Maze, Carroll.
 Mrs. Jane Duxbury, Burlington.
 Mrs. Flora J. Giston, Waterloo.
 Miss Evelyn E. Stackerl, Sioux City.

Others of the Iowa delegation were:

Mrs. Geo. W. Ogilvie, Des Moines.
 Mrs. J. P. Dolliver, Fort Dodge.
 Mrs. W. H. Crooks, Boone.
 Mrs. C. T. Ballou, Boone.
 Mrs. J. L. Stevens, Boone.
 Mrs. E. P. Walker, Waterloo.

Mrs. O. O. ROE,
 Secretary Pro Tem.

Madam Regent and Daughters of the American Revolution:

I have written during the year, from November, 1904, to October, 1905, one hundred and eighty-two letters, and have filled to the best of my ability the office from which I now retire.

I have received Year Books from De Shon Chapter, Boone; Cedar Falls Chapter, Cedar Falls; Penelope Van Princes Chapter, Independence, and Council Bluffs Chapter, Council Bluffs.

The program and subjects of each are quite interesting.

Respectfully submitted,

DAPHNE PEABODY EDWARDS,
 Recording and Corresponding Secretary.

Report of the Secretary pro tem of the meeting at Washington was accepted as corrected.

Report of the State Secretary was accepted.

REPORT OF STATE TREASURER.

Report of Treasurer Iowa Conference, D. A. R., 1905:

November 23, 1904—Received from former Treasurer.....	\$ 7.50	
Dec. 8, 1904, to Oct. 11, 1905—Dues from 25 chapters.....	80.94	
March 4, 1905—Draft for printing to Tri City Lith. & Printing Company		\$47.00
Cash on hand Oct. 14, 1905.....		41.44
Total	\$88.44	\$88.44

Pilgrim Chapter, Iowa City	\$ 2.50
Martha Washington, Sioux City	3.00
Mary Brewster, Humboldt	1.20
Marshalltown, Marshalltown	2.00
Council Bluffs, Council Bluffs	5.34
(Price of telegram deducted.)	
Spinning Wheel, Marshalltown	2.30
Boone, Boone	2.80
Nehemiah Letts, Letts	1.60
Abigail Adams, Des Moines	11.00
Jean Espy, Fort Madison	2.20
Cedar Falls, Cedar Falls	3.70
Old Thirteen, Chariton	1.50
Spinning Wheel, Marshalltown (addi- tional)	1.20
Elizabeth Ross, Ottumwa	3.10
Ashley, Cedar Rapids	2.30
Fort Dodge, Fort Dodge	1.50
De Shon, Boone	2.20
Priscilla Alden, Carroll	1.90
De Shon, Boone (additional) .....	.40
Keokuk, Keokuk	2.90
Waterloo, Waterloo	4.20
Dubuque, Dubuque	6.70
Penelope Van Princes, Independence ...	2.80
Francis Shaw, Anamosa	5.00
Okamanpadu, Estherville	2.00
Stars and Stripes, Burlington	3.60
Hannah Caldwell, Davenport	2.00
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Total	\$30.94
Received too late to insert in Treasurer's report:	
Hannah Caldwell, Davenport	\$ 2.80
Mayflower Chapter, Red Oak	1.10
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Total	\$84.84

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH O. CULBERTSON,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF STATE REGISTRAR.

Daniel Webster said, "There may be and there often is, indeed, a regard for ancestry which nourishes only a weak pride. * * * But there is, also, a moral and philosophical respect for our ancestors which elevates the character and improves the heart."

The five words, Daughters of the American Revolution, certainly appeal to women who possess the least spark of patriotism, for there are some who

wish to become members of our organization before they know the requirements for admission, or the principles which the society represents.

Since the office of State Registrar was filled, last year, I have received numerous letters from women who have expressed a desire to join the Daughters of the American Revolution, and some of these communications have shown that the authors of them were in great need of enlightenment on the subject.

One letter especially I shall always remember, for the writer said her twin sister belonged to the Daughters of Rebecca, but she (herself) wished to join the Daughters of the American Revolution, because her father had been a good fighter and always sympathized with the Yankees. Investigation followed; and I found that in 1776 and for years thereafter, this woman's ancestors were rendering loyal service in the army of Germany. Her parents came to America about the middle of the nineteenth century, and when the Civil War began her father enlisted as a private and served three months in the Army of the North. After the war closed, he painted a large portrait of Abraham Lincoln, and the woman assured me this portrait was in her possession, and that she considered it a work of art.

It is strange, but true, that it required several long letters to convince this "would-be Daughter" that she was not eligible to membership in the society of her choice.

Since the last Iowa Conference, requests for application blanks and copies of the Constitution of the National Society, as well as inquiries in regard to source for authentic information concerning Revolutionary patriots, have been received from different parts of the state.

Last spring I sent a request to every chapter Regent in Iowa, asking to have the blank which was enclosed in my letter filled out and returned to me. My object was to collect the necessary data for a state roster, or state directory. When the blanks were sent last April, I thought there would be plenty of time to have them all filled out and returned, so that I could have the roster published before the State Conference in the fall. But the conference is in session and, much to my regret, one-fifth of the blanks have not been returned to me, although I enclosed postage with each one for that purpose.

But I have faith that when the machinery of our state organization is oiled a little more thoroughly, responses will be made more promptly by all.

Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "Every book is a quotation; and every house is a quotation out of all forests and mines and stone-quarries; and every person is a quotation from all his ancestors." I am very anxious to have the names of all the Revolutionary ancestors of the Iowa Daughters added to the state roster, for the Roll of Honor will make the booklet of some value in research work. And besides, we cannot look too often upon the names that have come down to us across the gulf of a hundred years or more, for those names help to keep alive the spirit of '76.

There are about eleven hundred Daughters of the American Revolution living in this state; about sixty of these are members-at-large; about forty-

five belong to chapters in other states; and about fifty living in other states belong to Iowa chapters.

I wish to make the state roster as complete as possible in every way, and earnestly ask the co-operation of the chapter officers who have not responded to my request.

MAY F. MONTGOMERY,
State Registrar.

October 19, 1905.

REPORT OF STATE HISTORIAN.

Madam Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution:

First, let me thank you, Madam Regent, for my appointment as State Historian, for the office has proven an unqualified delight, and all influences have combined to strengthen my feeling of statehood. It began with our marking of our Revolutionary soldier, John Morgan's grave, when letters came pouring in from the length and breadth of the state, bringing our chapter of the Stars and Stripes at Burlington into touch with the Historical Society (Mr. Shambough, of Iowa City, President), the Historical Department of Iowa at Des Moines (Mr. Aldrich, Curator), our State Regent, our ex-State Regent, the Sons of the American Revolution of Iowa, and many distinguished educators interested along patriotic and historic lines. Our President General sent a cordial recognition, and Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of our Vice President, expressed interest when told of the event of the marking the grave of John Morgan, soldier of the American Revolution, of the Virginia troops, buried at Burlington.

Then appeared the history of "Iowa, the First Free State of the Louisiana Purchase," written by our venerable pastor and indefatigable historian and patriot, Dr. William Salter, member of the Iowa Band, and many other valuable organizations, such as the Sons of the American Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars, and our honored Chaplain of the Stars and Stripes Chapter. His history, the first of its kind, supplies a long felt want, and must appeal to every student of history for its beauty of style, wealth of information, absolute accuracy and conciseness,—making it a valuable text-book for school and club. Our chapter at once adopted the study of Iowa, with Dr. Salter's history as a text-book. We are now fairly launched in early discoverers, explorers and the aborigines, and it all seems vitalized, here on the Mississippi, which was in the beginning of things. On the 23d of August, 1805, one hundred years ago, Lieut. Zebulon Pike, who had been sent on an expedition to explore the Mississippi and report upon a suitable site for a garrison, arrived at the Flint Hills, Shokoquon, the present site of Burlington. Landing at Crapo Park, he designated this spot as an appropriate place for a military garrison, and here, for the first time on this site, was unfurled the Stars and Stripes. Our D. A. R. flag was loaned for the anniversary, August 23, 1905. Apropos to this significant fact, our Stars and Stripes Chapter voted, at our September meeting, to give a new flag to Crapo Park, and a tablet with the following inscription:

1805—1905.

Commemorative of the first unfurling of the Stars and Stripes, on this spot, by Lieut. Zebulon Pike, on his landing here, August 23, 1805. Erected by the Stars and Stripes Chapter of the D. A. R., on this one hundredth anniversary year.

The fact that Zebulon Pike's father was a captain in the Revolutionary War renders peculiarly appropriate the placing of this tablet by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

At the October meeting, the D. A. R. and S. A. R. and invited guests listened to a scholarly paper on the "Exit of the Royal Governor," by Mr. Hadley, of Des Moines (State Secretary S. A. R.), at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Wells. A report was given concerning Black Hawk rock, which the chapter still expects to mark. The owner of the pulpit having been absent for a long time, in Europe, proceedings have been at a standstill. Encouragement is held out that the rock will be given into the hands of the Stars and Stripes Chapter. A third object that is under consideration is the marking of the antiquated finished-hewn-log house cemented with plaster, built August, 1833, by Jeremiah Smith (of the Territorial Legislature), the oldest of its kind now standing in the state, and one of the first of its kind in Iowa. For, though one can not do everything at once, the constant reiteration of the announcement that we mean to bring about certain objects will tend to accomplish their realization. Mrs. Hay, daughter of Jeremiah Smith (and the first female child born in Burlington), was present at the meeting and her daughter read a carefully prepared paper on "Forget Not the Old Landmark." Mr. Morris Blair (S. A. R.), from Kossuth, was an honored guest. He is the grandson of William Blair, Revolutionary soldier, buried on Iowa soil at Kossuth.

The most impressive event in our chapter's history was our visit to our patriotic shrine, the grave of our Revolutionary soldier, John Morgan, Memorial Day. Impressive exercises were held over the grave. His descendant was present and made a convincing address. Dr. Salter brought a basket of red and white flowers, tied with blue ribbon (the gift of our real Daughter, Mrs. Smith), which he placed on the grave; followed by every Daughter present paying tribute by placing her flowers on the grave. Dr. Salter and Miss MacFlynn made addresses, and the Regent gave the Dedicatory address, placing a silken ribbon flag on the bronze marker as a signal to Co. H of the Iowa Guard, who offered a military salute (a twentieth century tribute to a soldier of the American Revolution).

Our chapter gave to Continental Hall, this year:

A sum of.....	\$17.50
Total amount given.....	\$95.50

The National Convention at Washington in April was attended by eleven delegates from Iowa Chapters.

I paid a visit to our real Daughter recently and procured her signature. The old lady, Mrs. Jane Inglis Smith, was strong and vigorous, although she

will be ninety next birthday, the 23d of December, when she will receive from the chapter, as usual, her rose for every year. She talked of her revered Revolutionary ancestor during my recent call, and repeated the quaint couplet on his grave-stone:

"Friends nor physicians could not save
His mortal body from the grave,
Nor can the grave confine him here,
When Christ shall call him to appear."

The year has brought us five new members, with seven who are now making out their papers. Two festive occasions were Washington's Birthday, celebrated with a Colonial Levee at the home of the Regent, the Flag Day at Crapo Park. Sixteen lineage books have been placed in the Library, and the other four will soon be received. All these interesting things are happening and improving our patriotism and increasing our love for "Iowa," with its romantic history and interesting past.

In 1832, we read that Dubuque was laid out, and that Julian Dubuque was the first white man in the colony. He worked lead mines and traded in furs, and carried his business as far south as St. Louis. It is said that his grave was upon a lofty bluff, and George Catlin, writing of it in 1836, says: "Dubuque's grave is a place of great notoriety on this river. One ascends to a grassy mound and peeping through two little windows discerns his bones, which are open to the view." What an object of veneration for Dubuque is this historic spot! though the Dubuque Chapter Historian comments in her report to me: "No trace now exists of Dubuque's grave." The approximate site is designated, however, and crowned by a picturesque tower, which tradition accepts as the authentic location of the grave of Julian Dubuque.

Note.—Since writing the above, I have made the acquaintance of Mrs. Collier, Regent of Dubuque Chapter, who assures me that the site is authentic and that her father, Lucius Longworthy, who was in Dubuque as early as 1830, personally saw the bones and located the grave of Julian Dubuque. I was privileged to examine the history of Mr. Longworthy, in which this statement is made. The chapter sends a record of much social activity and interest along study lines, and mentions an address by a Philadelphian upon William Penn in America as significant. Dubuque Chapter gave twenty-five dollars toward the purchase of books for the Public Library, and its Regent, Mrs. Collier, generously contributed fifteen dollars (in the name of her chapter) to Continental Memorial Hall.

It is interesting to note the number of chapters following educational objects and the carrying out of the injunction of Washington in this regard. Iowa had given, up to last year, three hundred and eighty dollars to the Continental Hall fund. So far from the center of D. A. R. influence, it seems quite creditable that so many continue to feel their obligation to give. Iowa has done fairly well, but she certainly has not reached the ideal goal—the giving at the rate of five dollars for every individual member. A building that is to cost five hundred thousand dollars and more, still has need of gifts from every state and Daughter in D. A. R.-dom.

George Catlin wrote in 1832: "A visit to Dubuque will be worth the while of every traveller. It is a town of two hundred houses, built within the last two years, on one of the most delightful sites on the Mississippi." Seventy-three years ago that statement was made, and we find the same condition true; and more than true, in regard to the number of houses!

Chapters have responded, quite generally, to my request for a bit of local history, and for signatures of real Daughters of the American Revolution. There is an embarrassment of riches in the way of good material. Abigail Adams Chapter, Des Moines, still carries off the palm as the Banner Chapter, in point of numbers. Des Moines has the advantage of having the Historical Department of Iowa, and of being the Capitol City. Mr. Hadley, State Historian for S. A. R., tells me of the fine, thoughtful papers read by both the Sons and Daughters in Des Moines. The Abigail Adams Chapter may be interested in the fact that we have, in Mrs. H. B. Scott, of Burlington, a direct descendant of Abigail Adams, whose portrait by Copley, and other treasures, Mrs. Scott possesses (among other things, one dozen spoons marked—John Adams). Our chapter also has the distinction of having a lineal descendant of John Adams, in Miss Williams, who is also descended from Roger Williams. Abigail Adams Chapter recently voted to give twenty-five dollars toward a Public Bath, in connection with settlement work in Des Moines. Mrs. Andrews, real Daughter of the chapter, sent me her signature, and her coat of arms. This will be added to the signatures of other real Daughters of Iowa, which will be presented to the Historical Society as the gift of the Iowa D. A. R. I also hope to procure, with Mr. Hadley's help, the signatures of descendants of Revolutionary soldiers buried on Iowa soil, for the same society. Des Moines has not completed its final arrangements for the boulder and tablet marking Fort Des Moines, than which there is no more interesting object in the state.

Cedar Falls possesses a real Daughter, and the chapter Regent, Mrs. Page, kindly secured three signatures from the old lady, Mrs. Roadman. Paul Revere Day, April 19th, is an important day in Cedar Falls, as the D. A. R. Chapter has interested the School Board to set apart the day for patriotic exercises. The custom of this chapter has been to donate a flag to one or other of the ward schools for the best oration, but this year they have given D. A. R. medals instead.

Several of the chapters, apropos to the recent importance given to the American naval hero, Paul Jones, devoted an afternoon to the founder of the American Navy,—Burlington, Iowa City and the Cedar Falls Chapter, for instance. Burlington possesses two lineal descendants of Paul Jones, I am told, in the Misses Browning.

Chariton, laid out in 1851, has for its oldest landmark an old log house built in that year and a log court house, built in 1854. The railroad was established there in 1856. Famous amongst Iowa D. A. R., Chariton stands out as the former home of the composer of "Old Thirteen," that beautiful D. A. R. song, too seldom heard in our organization! "Old Thirteen" Chapter gave a flag to the Public Library and placed therein a set of lineage books.

Sent fifteen dollars to the Continental Hall fund, and gave the proceeds of two functions to the Soldiers' Home.

Clinton I think of as the home of Mrs. Armstrong, a former State Regent, who so pertinently told us at a D. A. R. conference that our society should be "inclusive—not exclusive—that we should be proud, not of our blue blood, but our red, white and blue blood." This chapter mourns two real Daughters, Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Buckley. Their chapter studies American History, and its chief object is the strengthening of the Library.

The young chapter at Carroll seems to be progressive.

The State Regent, Mrs. Stevens, addressed the chapter in September, and no doubt offered much inspiration by her presence and address. Three new members have been added during the year, and two sets of papers are in Washington ready to be voted upon. The history of Carroll dates from 1867 only—when the Chicago & North-Western entered the country.

Boone has the distinction of being the home of our present State Regent, Mrs. Stevens, and of having two chapters, Boone and De Shon, to whom our State Regent tendered a reception on Flag Day. An address was made on this occasion by Mrs. Ogilvie. To a membership of twenty last year, nine new names are added, with five pending admission. Miss Wood, of this chapter, is descended from George Washington's private secretary.

De Shon Chapter is doing good work for Eleanor Moore Hospital. Motto in their Year Book: "The virtues and honors of others do not descend to us. We are in no way the better for them, except as we imitate them."

Ashley Chapter, Cedar Rapids, sends an interesting calendar in which several days are given to music, one program to fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth century music. Five dollars is this chapter's donation to Continental Hall. Washington's wedding day and February 22d are always celebrated. A handsome flag with inscription has been given to their Library, and a new charter obtained. A pretty idea was the announcement that at the June outing an original story would be read by a member of the chapter, entitled, "A Summer Idyl."

Humboldt has an uneventful history, save that it was near the several Indian outbreaks that occurred in Northern Iowa. It sends a brief chapter report, though its study of Colonial History has been followed with interest at monthly meetings. Humboldt was founded by a colony from New York in 1863.

Hannah Caldwell Chapter, Davenport, the home of our ex-Regent, Mrs. Peck, was favored during the year with a paper by Mrs. Peck upon "When and Where American Independence was Born." The chapter celebrated Washington's wedding day, February 22d and Flag Day.

Fairfield's Regent sends a message of regret that organization is still unaccomplished, and deplores the fact that continuous illness has prevented her further effort. Fairfield had its beginning in 1839. The court house erected that year is still standing.

Elizabeth Ross Chapter, Ottumwa, always has a good time, and adds to its membership year by year. Flag Day and Washington's Birthday are great days in Ottumwa. The Historian of this chapter claims the graves of

Chief Wapello and General Street at Agency City, near Ottumwa, and sends me a fascinating paper by the son of the old Indian agent, General Street, who was so beloved by Chief Wapello that he asked to be buried beside his "white father."

Keokuk Chapter's Historian writes most interestingly of Keokuk and its D. A. R. work, deploring the fact that their Revolutionary soldier's grave still lies neglected, and that their real Daughter died, without recognition from the chapter. Keokuk has worked along present day lines for patriotism, placing lineage book in Library, sending their Regent to State Conference at Council Bluffs, and sending their Vice Regent to St. Louis to the October meeting.

We all know Keokuk was named for the Peace Chief. Dr. Muir built the first house there in 1820, but the town was not named until nine years later, and not until 1837 was the original town-plot laid out.

Francis Shaw Chapter, Anamosa, always does large things. Their contribution to Continental Hall is thirty dollars. They have been working for Civic Improvement. Have three D. A. R. members on the Library Board. Have placed lineage books and a framed D. A. R. charter in Library, and are about to add a tablet, bearing name of Francis Shaw, to their gift. They have enjoyed a course of lectures by Professor Butler, of Chicago.

Marshalltown has presented a large flag to Y. M. C. A. and given American Monthly to that organization and has also given books to the Soldiers' Home.

At Chautauqua Assembly, this chapter co-operated with the Spinning Wheel chapter in giving an entertainment, at which Mrs. Stevens was the speaker. Ten dollars was given by Marshalltown to Continental Hall, and a life membership of twelve dollars and fifty cents, by Mrs. Montgomery, Regent of this chapter, making a total of thirty-five dollars.

Spinning Wheel Chapter has given twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents to Continental Hall. Has a membership of twenty-four resident, and twelve non-resident members. The first white settlement in the county was in 1846. The Indians were numerous and white settlers in terror of them.

Independence has one of the new chapters, but from the attractive and literary quality of the Penelope Van Princes Calendar, splendid study is being accomplished.

There are seventeen members of this young chapter. Ten dollars is its gift to Continental Hall.

Pilgrim Chapter, Iowa City, will honor Paul Jones. Iowa City has its University to call upon for fine lectures. A heavy loss to the chapter was the death of the beloved real Daughter, Mrs. Shrader, in March. June 14th was celebrated with pomp and pride, and the giving of a dinner by Mrs. Cox, Regent, to Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks. One of the finest landmarks in Iowa is the old Capitol Building at Iowa City, begun in 1839. Other interesting landmarks are the old Presbyterian stone church, built in 1842, used for many years as the home of the Historical Society;

the old Kirkwood house, home of the war governor, built in 1844, and the first private school, in 1846. A significant building is the John Brown house, fifteen miles east of Iowa City, which Pilgrim Chapter has pledged itself to preserve.

Council Bluffs brilliantly entertained the State Conference in November, 1904. Two real Daughters will send their signatures, as will the Sioux City real Daughters. Council Bluffs has fifteen new members, and has given fifteen dollars to Continental Hall. We all associate Council Bluffs with the Lewis and Clark Expedition, and the council with the Indians, held near by.

At Sioux City is the noble monument to Sergeant John Floyd, who fell during this expedition, and who lies buried on a lofty eminence, crowned by a noble shaft.

Webster City sends a spirited protest against the fact that there are eligibles enough to organize a chapter in her town, who content themselves with that fact. After the massacre at Spirit Lake, Webster City sent a company of men, two of whom died there.

Fort Madison has the noble object of the old fort to mark, and boasts an ancient well, also a granddaughter of Betsy Ross, Mrs. Robinson, who it was my privilege to visit recently, when I sat in the Washington chairs and looked upon the historic flag. The lovely old lady, Rachel Albright, granddaughter of Elizabeth Ross, passed away in March, and her busy fingers will no longer fashion the exquisite little flags of her grandmother.

Out of the twenty-eight organized chapters in the state written to for a report, I have had responses from twenty-three and from the five unorganized chapters, Albia, Fairfield, Mason City, Webster City, State Center and Manchester, I have received but two replies, viz., from Fairfield and Mason City, and I trust the chapters not heard from will interpret my silence as unavoidable.

During the meeting at Burlington of the I. F. W. C. (officers and committees), we had for a guest the ex-Regent, Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck, and among other daughters, Mrs. Cooke, of Des Moines, and Mrs. Tredway, of Dubuque; also, a member of the Letts family, from whom, unofficially, I learned that the Letts Family Chapter was flourishing.

From correspondence with the Sons of the American Revolution, I learn that the Sons of Iowa deplore that in placing a tablet to Revolutionary soldiers buried in Iowa soil names of but five soldiers were recorded, and no space reserved for future finds. At this time it is definitely proven that there are at least eight buried on Iowa soil, while our own chapter genealogist is investigating a fresh claim. Names appearing upon the tablet are those of William Blair (Des Moines County), Timothy Brown (Washington County), George Perkins (Lee County), John Osborn (Linn County), Charles Shepherd (Henry County). An officer of the Iowa Sons of the American Revolution writes: "We are face to face with the problem how we shall commemorate the service of no less than three Revolutionary soldiers buried in Iowa soil, whose services are unrecorded, to-wit: John Lepper, at DeWitt, Iowa; Nathan Winton, Salt Creek Township (Dallas County); and John

Morgan, Burlington, with other possibilities. The Sons had made some investigation concerning our John Morgan, but were confused by the fact that there were two John Morgans of the Virginia troops, with no means of differentiating between them.

We of the Stars and Stripes were so keen in our interest and determination to find the clue to the mystery that we left no stone unturned, and to Miss MacFlynn, the former chapter Registrar, is due our thanks for making the final solution. Through the Bureau of Pensions she found the records of pension given to Priscilla Parker—wife of John Morgan—which was conclusive, along with other data obtained, and family tradition, procured from Henderson Morgan, grandson of the Revolutionary soldier, and a resident of Burlington. The Sons very gracefully acknowledged our success, and Mr. Hadley wrote me: "I am fully persuaded that your conclusions are correct."

In April, Mrs. Peck, who has done such zealous work for Iowa—having established nine chapters—retired, her term of office having expired, and was followed by the election of Mrs. Rowena Stevens to the office of State Regent. Other officers of the Iowa Daughters are Mrs. Sophia Bushnell, Vice Regent, and Mrs. Daphne Peabody Edwards, Secretary; Mrs. Ruth O. Culbertson, Treasurer; Mrs. May Montgomery, Registrar; Mrs. Cate Gilbert Wells, Historian (appointed by present Regent to succeed Mrs. Bushnell, of Council Bluffs, resigned).

From Burlington, where in 1834 Albert Lea paused and wrote: "I stopped at the raw village of Burlington." And where in 1842 a hunting party, of which John C. Breckenridge formed one, found buffalo.

Respectfully submitted,

From old Shokoquon greeting, from

CATE GILBERT WELLS,

State Historian of Iowa D. A. R. and Regent Stars and Stripes Chapter at Burlington.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF MAGAZINE COMMITTEE.

The Magazine Committee being unable to be present desires to extend greeting to the Daughters assembled for the State Conference in Dubuque, and beg leave to present the following report:

Postal cards were sent to each chapter Regent, asking the number of copies of the American Monthly Magazine taken by the chapter or its members.

Eleven chapters responded. From these I am obliged to formulate this report.

I am forced, from the facts presented, to report my own town (Marshalltown) as the banner town.

It has two chapters, and eight copies of the magazine are taken by each chapter.

One chapter supplies the Y. M. C. A. reading room with a copy, and the other the Public Library, as do nearly all the chapters which have reported to me.

Dubuque Chapter ranks next with six copies.

Cedar Falls Chapter and Okamanpadu Chapter, Estherville, four copies each.

Pilgrim Chapter, Iowa City; Ashley Chapter, Cedar Rapids; Council Bluffs Chapter, De Shon Chapter, Boone; Mary Brewster Chapter, Humboldt, three copies each.

Old Thirteen Chapter, Chariton, and Penelope Van Princes Chapter, Independence, one each.

During the past year, I have been asked to send in four subscriptions; two from the Elizabeth Ross Chapter, Ottumwa; one for Dubuque Chapter, and one for Webster City. Respectfully submitted,

ANNA B. HOWE.

Additional subscriptions reported by the delegates at the conference were: Boone Chapter and Francis Shaw Chapter, one copy each; Council Bluffs Chapter and Pilgrim Chapter, four copies each; Martha Washington Chapter, eight copies.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL.

In the absence of Mrs. Skinner, of this committee, the following report was presented:

As a result of Mrs. Skinner's efforts for Memorial Continental Hall, \$416.00 was paid over for Iowa, to the National Treasurer, at the last Congress. This amount was apportioned among the chapters as follows:

Abigail Adams	\$ 82.50
Ashley	5.00
Cedar Falls	20.00
Council Bluffs	10.00
Denison	5.00
Regent, Dubuque	15.00
Elizabeth Ross	5.00
Francis Shaw	30.00
Hannah Caldwell	25.00
Fort Dodge	40.00
Jean Espy	15.00
Keokuk	10.00
Marshalltown	10.00
Regent, Marshalltown	12.50
Nehemiah Letts	16.00
Okamanpadu	10.00
Old Thirteen	15.00
Penelope Van Princes	10.00
Priscilla Alden	5.00

Spinning Wheel	25.00
Martha Washington	50.00
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	\$416.00
Stars and Stripes Chapter, remitted to the Treasurer General at Washington.....	17.50
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Total	\$433.50

Mrs. Carolyn M. Ogilvie, in an extemporaneous address on Memorial Continental Hall, gave cogent reasons why every member of the Society should render assistance toward the completion of that edifice. She commanded the undivided attention of the assembly and infected them with her enthusiasm.

The State Regent followed, and spoke so ably and convincingly on the subject that, at the conclusion of her remarks Miss Helen Shaw, seconded by Mrs. Bushnell, made a motion which carried unanimously, that a collection be taken in aid of the cause, and \$53.75 was promptly realized.

A motion by Mrs. Ogilvie that the collection be sent to Washington as coming from the Sixth Iowa Conference, was also adopted.

A vocal solo by Mrs. Bertha Lincoln Heustis was very much enjoyed, Miss Katharine Jess playing the accompaniment.

Then came the notable address of Mrs. Mildred S. Mathes, a specially invited guest, who, upon being introduced by the State Regent, was greeted with prolonged applause. The subject, "Is Ancestral Pride Justifiable?" was handled with such lucidity of thought, felicity of expression and charm of manner, that before the speaker had concluded the audience was in full accord with her views.

A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Mathes for this able and interesting paper and for the honor bestowed by her upon the Iowa Daughters incoming from the Pacific Coast expressly to be present at the meeting.

Thursday's session of the conference closed with two piano selections, splendidly interpreted by Mrs. Cate Gilbert Wells.

In the evening a most enjoyable reception was tendered the visiting Daughters and a small number of special guests by the Dubuque Chapter, at the residence of Mrs. Fannie B. Tredway.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Tredway, Mrs. Ada L. Collier, and the state officers.

The session of Friday, October 20th, was called to order at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by the State Regent, and the Lord's Prayer was recited by the audience.

Reports of chapters was then given, that of Nehemiah Letts being read by the Secretary.

Under the head of unfinished business, an open letter from Mrs. Donald McLean, President General N. S. D. A. R., requesting united and continuous effort in aid of the completion of Memorial Continental Hall, was read by Mrs. Bushnell, at the request of the chair.

Mrs. Bushnell also spoke in favor of the project, and Mrs. Edwards, of Dubuque, offered her services as impersonator of "Aunt Dinah," the old negro mammy, gratis, to any chapter that will donate the proceeds of the entertainment to that fund.

New business being in order, Mrs. Arthur J. Cox, the Regent, cordially invited the conference to be the guest of Pilgrim Chapter, at Iowa City, for the state meeting in 1906, and recalled the fact that this was a renewal of the invitation given at Davenport two years ago, for the meeting in 1905.

On motion of Mrs. Ogilvie, seconded by Mrs. Tredway, it was voted unanimously that the very kind invitation of Pilgrim Chapter be accepted.

A motion by Mrs. Eva C. Metcalf, with numerous seconds, was adopted that a conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the states in the Mississippi Valley be held at the same time and place.

Mrs. Merritt Green, Mrs. C. W. A. Hill and Miss Helen Shaw were appointed a Committee on Resolutions.

The conference then took a recess and, as guests of the Dubuque Chapter, enjoyed a refreshing and palatable luncheon served by the ladies of the Congregational church in the dining-room adjoining the parlors.

Upon reassembling at 1:30 o'clock p. m., with the State Regent in the chair, the election of officers occurred, Mrs. I. S. Bigelow, Mrs. James Sullivan and Miss R. McKnight acting as tellers.

Mrs. C. W. A. Hill was elected State Secretary.

Mrs. W. D. Skinner, State Treasurer.

Mrs. May F. Montgomery, State Registrar.

Mrs. Cate Gilbert Wells, State Historian.

A petition, signed by Regents Mesdames Arthur J. Cox, Emma C. Bates, S. P. Dudley, Ada L. Collier and Mary C. Page, requesting that the standing rules of the Iowa D. A. R. be amended, was presented and granted by the conference.

The resolution of Mrs. Metcalf that the standing rules of the Iowa D. A. R. be altered to conform to the rules of the National Society, was adopted.

On motion of Mrs. L. A. McHenry, it was voted that the State Regent appoint a committee on standing rules, with that officer as ex-officio chairman, to act in accordance with the resolution of Mrs. Metcalf.

Mrs. Mildred S. Mathes, the ex-Vice President General for Iowa, and the ex-State Regents, occupied seats of honor on the platform by invitation of the chair, to assist in greeting the Honorable A. B. Cummins, Governor of Iowa, who now entered the room to the strains of "Hail to the Chief," rendered on the piano by Mrs. Wells. He was received by the conference standing.

A vocal duet was charmingly rendered by Miss Maud Marshall and Mr. Marc Lagen, who graciously responded to an encore; accompanied by Mrs. Edward Healey.

In well chosen words the State Regent introduced Governor Cummins, who delivered a most scholarly and interesting discourse, entitled, "The Puritan and Cavalier," at the close of which the speaker held an informal reception, each of the Daughters wishing to greet him.

Mrs. Heustis sang a solo, which was followed by "Iowa, My Iowa," the Governor and many of the audience joining softly in the refrain.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved: That the high efficiency and impartial rulings manifested by our State Regent, Mrs. Rowena E. Stevens, at the Sixth Annual Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, command our highest approval; the work of Mrs. Daphne Peabody Edwards, our Secretary, who has so faithfully served us for three years, as well as other state officers, is greatly appreciated.

Resolved: That we extend our thanks to Gov. A. B. Cummins, who contributed so largely to our entertainment by his able and patriotic address; also all others who assisted with the program at the conference.

Resolved: That the press and citizens of Dubuque be duly thanked for their kindly assistance. To the Dubuque Chapter of the Daughters of the

American Revolution, who so royally entertained all delegates and whose personal attentions were only exceeded by their collective hospitality, we find words inadequate to express our appreciation.

MRS. MERRITT GREENE,

MRS. ELLA LYON HILL,

MISS SHAW,

Committee on Resolutions.

Upon the conclusion of this report, the Sixth Annual Conference of the Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution was declared adjourned.

DAPHNE PEABODY EDWARDS,

Secretary.

Seventh State Conference

Iowa City

OCTOBER 25 AND 26, 1906.

The Mississippi Valley Conference met in Liberal Arts Hall, in Iowa City, October 25, 1906.

Iowa acting as hostess, Mrs. Rowena Edson Stevens, State Regent of Iowa, called the meeting to order at 9 o'clock p. m.

Before the conference was formally opened a short memorial service was held in honor of Miss Ella Johnson, a member of Pilgrim Chapter, who had died at an early hour the day before.

Rev. Wylie, of the Presbyterian church, read the scripture and led in prayer. Mrs. Ella Lyon Hill spoke a few words in memory of the deceased and the assembly sang "Nearer My God to Thee." Mrs. Rowena E. Stevens closed the service with a few appropriate remarks.

The conference was then formally opened by singing "America."

The following states were represented: Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kansas, Arkansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa.

It was fitting that the first conference of the Mississippi Valley should be held in Iowa, which lies in the very heart of the valley, and in this city, the first capital of that state.

Mrs. Ella Lyon Hill, Regent of Pilgrim Chapter, welcomed the officers and delegates most cordially.

Mrs. Emma H. Stanley, State Regent of Kansas, in a pleasant and entertaining manner responded in behalf of her state.

Mrs. J. C. Applegate, in the absence of the State Regent, very ably responded for Minnesota.

Mrs. Elizabeth Langworthy, State Regent of Nebraska, gave a very enthusiastic response for her state.

At this juncture the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York City, was announced.

The assembly standing, Miss Alice McGee preceded the President General as she entered and as they reached the platform, Miss McGee unfurled the flag and Mrs. McLean mounted the rostrum from under its folds and the assembly sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

On the rostrum to receive the President General were the Iowa state officers and Mrs. D. W. Bushnell, Vice President General for Iowa; Mrs. Langworthy, State Regent of Nebraska; Mrs. Stanley, State Regent of Kansas; Mrs. Ames, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Applegate, of Minnesota.

Mrs. McLean was introduced to the assembly, after which she spoke a few words of greeting.

Excellent papers were prepared by the representatives of the several states to this conference.

The first was a paper prepared by Mrs. Myra McAlmont Vaughn, setting forth in a very able manner the "Causes for the slow development of Arkansas." Mrs. Vaughn not being present, the paper was read by Mrs. Emma Carr Bates, of Daniel Boone Chapter of Boone, Iowa.

Mrs. Emma H. Stanley, of Kansas, gave a paper on the "Sante Fe Trail." It was clear, concise and instructive and called forth numerous questions as to the manner of marking this trail.

Mrs. H. H. Wilson gave a very able paper on the "History of Nebraska," which was well received by the conference.

Miss Mae Rogers, of Dubuque, Iowa, had a well prepared paper on "Historic Iowa," which will be printed with the other papers of the Mississippi Valley Conference.

Mrs. Katherine Braddock Barrows wrote a very notable paper on the "Negro in Arkansas." Mrs. Barrows not being present, the paper was read by Mrs. Rowena Stevens.

Mrs. Wm. Heller, of Omaha, Nebraska, gave a very stirring paper on "Patriotic Education."

Mrs. Minerva Ross Ames, of Chicago, Illinois, read in a charming manner a well prepared paper on "Historic Illinois."

Mrs. J. C. Applegate read a most scholarly and interesting paper on "Historic Minnesota."

Mrs. Eunice G. Maddison, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, read a paper on "Patriotic Education." It was full of valuable thoughts and was listened to with close attention.

The most notable feature of the conference was the address by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean. Her extemporaneous address was largely on Continental Memorial Hall and Patriotic Education and was given with such lucidity of thought, felicity of expression and charm of manner that before the speaker had concluded the assembly was infected with her enthusiasm. At the conclusion of her remarks she paid the State Regent of Iowa a pretty compliment when she said that to Mrs. Stevens was due the honor for having conceived and so successfully brought about this Mississippi Valley Conference, the first of the kind ever held by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

President Geo. E. McLean, of the State University, gave a very strong address on "Patriotic Education." As an expression of the high appreciation in which this was received the conference granted the President General's request to have this address printed for the Patriotic Educational Committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The conference was much indebted to President McLean for escorting them through the University buildings, which added greatly to their pleasure.

Greetings were read from Mrs. Daphne Peabody Edwards, of Columbus, South Carolina, and Miss Mae Rogers, of Dubuque, Iowa, sent the following:

Our first state election was held October 26, 1846. Through sixty years of statehood Iowa has climbed the steep stairs of endeavor, mounting step by step from mining camp and log cabin to the broad platform of nationality, where we stand today on the landing above the long stairway of the years and greet our guest who honors us in her office of President General. Let us rejoice that we are descendants of the Continental soldiers, under whose crossed swords the English Colonies became the United States of America.

MAY ROGERS.

Mrs. D. W. Bushnell, Vice President General for Iowa, in behalf of the Mississippi Valley Conference offered the following resolutions:

D. A. R. RESOLUTIONS.

"Out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh."

Whereas, Our President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, has seen fit to honor the Middle West, and Iowa in particular, with her presence, thereby diffusing inspiration and enthusiasm to each and every member, and

Whereas, Reports most gratifying come to us from north, south, east and west, of work accomplished for Continental Memorial Hall, and the steady growth and increasing interest of the society;

Resolved: That to our beloved President General we give our heartfelt thanks, realizing that to her devoted and untiring energy we owe our great prosperity.

Resolved: That the Vice President General of Iowa and State Regents of the Mississippi Valley do pledge their support and heartily endorse Mrs. McLean for second term as President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Resolved: That we request the Daughters of Iowa in conference assembled to concur in these resolutions.

SOPHIA H. BUSHNELL, Vice President General.

ROWENA EDSON STEVENS, State Regent of Iowa.

EMMA H. STANLEY, State Regent of Kansas.

ELIZABETH C. LANGWORTHY, State Regent of Nebraska.

HATTIE L. APPLIGATE, Acting for State Regent of Minnesota.

By motion, the resolutions were unanimously adopted as read.

Illinois had passed similar resolutions endorsing Mrs. Donald McLean, at their State Conference the week before.

Musical selections were given by Iowa City talent, which added to the pleasure of the conference and was greatly appreciated.

The informal social evening given at the home of Mrs. Ella Lyon Hill, on Wednesday evening, proved a very clever way of getting the delegates acquainted.

EMMA CARR BATES,

Acting Secretary.

NOTES.

On Thursday evening a formal reception was given the visiting delegates and a few invited guests at the home of Mrs. Arthur J. Cox.

Pilgrim Chapter entertained the conference at a luncheon Thursday noon at the Berkley Hotel.

The State Regent appointed Mrs. Emma C. Bates acting Secretary to assist the State Secretary.

Representatives from the adjoining states:

Illinois—Mrs. Stella D. Ainsworth, Mrs. Robert W. Colville, Mrs. Myrtle D. McMasters, Mrs. Minerva R. Ames, Mrs. Lucy D. Evans, Mrs. Norman Ives, Mrs. Anna M. Belusen, Mrs. Emma Derwent, Mrs. Ella M. Taylor, Mrs. Frank W. Bahuser.

Nebraska—Mrs. S. E. Langworthy, Mrs. Wm. Heller, Mrs. H. H. Wilson.

Minnesota—Mrs. Hattie L. Applegate, Mrs. H. S. Dresser.

Kansas—Mrs. Emma H. Stanley.

Missouri—Mrs. Lucy Gentry Ankeny.

The pleasure of the conference was very much in debt to Mr. Christie for his tenor solos and to Miss Swisher for her beautiful harp solos; and to Professor Shambaugh and Dean Gregory for their excellent addresses to the conference, the former using as his subject, "The View Point," and the latter, "Queen Elizabeth."

Friday noon Mrs. Arthur J. Cox gave a luncheon in honor of the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean; Vice President General Mrs. D. W. Bushnell; State Regent of Iowa Mrs. Rowena Stevens.

The Seventh Annual Conference of the Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution convened in Iowa City in Liberal Arts Hall, October 26, 1906.

Mrs. Rowena Edson Stevens, State Regent, called the meeting to order at 9:00 o'clock.

After prayer by the Rev. W. D. Williams, the conference joined in singing the song "Iowa."

The Secretary called the roll and the responses from the chapters of the state showed an excellent attendance.

Reports of officers being in order—

At the request of the Vice Regent, Miss Shaw, who was somewhat ill, Mrs. D. W. Bushnell was called to the chair and the State Regent gave her annual report, which was as follows:

REPORT OF STATE REGENT.

Daughters of the American Revolution of Iowa:

Again it becomes my duty and pleasure to place before you the work of the state. While there is no remarkable growth, there is steady increase both in chapters and in the ranks of "Daughters-at-large." The names of four new Regents have been sent to Washington: Mrs. Alice Day Marsten, Miss Ellen Lea Hillis, Dr. Ida Bailey and Mrs. J. H. Harrison. The places in which they will organize chapters are Ames, Des Moines, second chapter in the city, and to be composed of young women; Washington and Rock Rapids. All of these places are very nearly ready to go into full organization. Mrs. Jessie D. McMurray's time as Regent to organize at Webster City has expired. A new Regent will be named.

The membership of Martha Jefferson Chapter, of Manchester, having been less than twelve for some years, the State Regent recommended its

disbandment, and its charter was surrendered in April of this year. Mrs. May F. Montgomery resigned as State Registrar during the past winter and Mrs. Daphne Peabody Edwards was appointed to fill the office. Mrs. Edwards went to work on the "Register of Daughters of Iowa" and the result has been placed before you, a copy of the "Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution Register for 1906" having been sent to each chapter Regent. With the finishing of this work, Mrs. Edwards resigned, as she was leaving the state to make her home elsewhere. Mrs. Edwards' work reflects credit upon her and will be of great service to the Daughters. It is with deep regret we part with her. Her home at present is at Columbia, S. C., where we send best wishes to her.

There has been a demand for the "Registers" and a price should be placed on them, as there are not enough to give each member one. The Registers cost forty cents apiece. Should you think best to sell them for fifty cents apiece, I think you would be able to sell enough to pay for the cost of printing all. Only one hundred were printed, but arrangements were made so that more could be had if desired.

The Committee appointed to amend the Standing Rules met and revised the same. The Standing Rules will come up for your consideration.

Quite a number have asked for copies of the "Report of the Sixth Annual Conference of Iowa Daughters." Not enough were published to give all, so something must be done about the few books remaining; there are not over fifteen. Perhaps they had better be held for new chapters. One copy was sent to the Pike family association of Boston, and one to a descendant of Zebulon Pike in the Fort Dodge chapter.

Reports of different state officers will give the work of the chapters. I leave that particularly to the Historian that you may not be inflicted with too much repetition, saying only that Stars and Stripes Chapter again had the pleasure of marking the footprints of a great pioneer; and that the study pursued by the chapters tends to bring them into stronger sympathy with the past and a better realization of the history they are to perpetuate.

Your representatives at the Continental Congress last April were so enthusiastic over Continental Hall that they became possessed of the desire to do something that would stand out as Iowa's work at Memorial Hall. The matter will be presented by our Vice President General, Mrs. Sophia H. Bushnell.

The matter of "Patriotic Education" has not progressed very far as yet but with the "Mississippi Valley Conference," now in session, the work has begun for the states here represented. Mrs. Merritt Greene will be chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education for Iowa.

The object to be attained by patriotic education is to make intelligent, loyal citizens of the foreign-born inhabitants of these United States, and to educate, improve and raise the standard of intelligence of the races under the dominion of our government.

The Jamestown Exposition should be of great interest to the Iowa D. A. R. this year. Daughters of the American Revolution will have on exhibit there relics of the Revolutionary period. The State Regent in each

of the Louisiana Purchase states is made chairman of a committee of her choosing in her state, to gather together such articles as they may and send to Jamestown for the exhibit.

One word about the American Monthly Magazine. It is the official organ of the National Society, and to keep in touch with the work it is necessary to know what the National Society and Board of Management are doing.

ROWENA EDSON STEVENS.

REPORT OF STATE SECRETARY.

Report of the meeting of Iowa Delegates to the Continental Congress, Washington, D. C., April 7, 1906:

Meeting called to order by State Regent, Rowena Edson Stevens.

Present—

Mrs. Louisa Pearsons Dolliver, Fort Dodge.

Mrs. Sophia H. Bushnell, Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Anna Ludlam Hewitt, Des Moines.

Mrs. Eva C. Metcalf, Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Eleanor Cobb Hubbard, Sioux City.

Mrs. Luella J. H. Culbertson, Carroll.

Miss M. R. McKnight, Dubuque.

Mrs. Bertha Heustis, Dubuque.

Mrs. Hortense Baily Vail, New York City.

Mrs. Susan Patterson Dudley, Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter Harren, Ottumwa.

Mrs. Ella Letts McCrary, Washington.

Mrs. Luella Bates Ballou, Boston.

Mrs. Hattie C. Rhodes, Estherville.

Mrs. Flora Girton, Washington.

Mrs. Jane Brady Duxbury, Estherville.

Present but not voting: Miss Susanna Weare and Mrs. A. Carwell.

Report of state work read by State Regent. Report showed work in excellent condition.

Election resulted in the re-election of Rowena Edson Stevens, State Regent, and Sophia H. Bushnell, Vice State Regent.

It was unanimously agreed to nominate and support Mrs. Bushnell for Vice President General. Mrs. Bushnell, being elected by the Continental Congress to the office of Vice President General, later resigned her state office, and Miss Helen M. Shaw was unanimously elected to the office of Vice State Regent for Iowa.

Miss Shaw was commended in the Congress for most excellent work done for the American Monthly Magazine.

Through the enthusiasm of Miss McKnight sentiment was aroused for an Iowa Room, the matter to be confirmed by the State Conference.

Madam Regent and Daughters of the American Revolution:

I have written during the year from November, 1905, to October, 1906, two hundred and twenty-five letters and forty postal cards and have filled to the best of my ability the office of Recording and Corresponding State Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA LYON HILL,
Iowa City, Iowa.

REPORT OF STATE TREASURER.

We have twenty-nine organized chapters in the State of Iowa.

Nov. 10, 1905.	Received from Mrs. W. L. Culbertson, ex-Treasurer..	\$ 42.54
	Dues received from twenty-eight chapters.....	97.50
		<hr/> \$140.04
Jan. 29, 1906.	Paid University Press Co.....	\$ 2.50
Jan. 29, 1906.	Paid Holcomb Publishing Co.....	33.00
		<hr/> 35.50
		<hr/> \$104.54

CONTINENTAL HALL FUND.

Oct. 22, 1905.	Received from Mrs. Edwards	\$ 48.75
Nov. 6, 1905.	Received from Mrs. Ogilvie	5.00
Feb. 21, 1906.	Received from Francis Shaw Chapter	30.00
Feb. 24, 1906.	Received from De Shon Chapter	15.00
Mar. 23, 1906.	Received from Ashley Chapter	16.25
Mar. 24, 1906.	Received from Abigail Adams Chapter	58.00
Mar. 30, 1906.	Received from Letts Chapter	19.00
Aug. 31, 1906.	Received from Burlington Chapter	25.00
		<hr/> \$217.00
Nov. 15, 1905.	Paid Treasurer General	\$ 53.75
Mar. 31, 1906.	Paid Treasurer General	138.25
		<hr/> 192.00
	On Hand, Continental Hall Fund	\$ 25.00
	On Hand, Chapter Dues	104.54
		<hr/> \$129.54

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. KATHERINE H. SKINNER,
State Treasurer, D. A. R.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF CONTINENTAL HALL FUND.

List of money sent, which did not pass through the Treasurer's hands, and therefore not listed by her:

Penelope Van Princes Chapter.....	\$ 60.00
Council Bluffs Chapter	25.00
Dubuque Chapter	20.00
Denison Chapter	10.00
Spinning Wheel Chapter	10.00
Priscilla Alden Chapter	10.00
Okamanpadu Chapter	10.00
Mrs. Lettie Dodge Montgomery	10.00
Daniel Boone Chapter	7.50
Total	\$162.50

Iowa was credited with five hundred fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents at the last Continental Congress, so some money is still unreported, as neither the State Regent nor the Treasurer were informed of the donations.

ROWENA EDSON STEVENS,
State Regent.

REPORT OF STATE REGISTRAR.

Madam Regent and Daughters of the Iowa Conference:

As requested, I have had printed one hundred copies of a Register of "Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution."

The Mason City Chapter failed to reply to my repeated requests for information, so the members of that chapter could not be shown. Another did not respond until the Register was on the press, but through the courtesy of our State Regent I obtained a Year Book of the chapter, and reported the names accordingly, but the "Ancestors" were necessarily omitted. Included in this Register are eleven hundred and forty-one active members of chapters and sixty-five members-at-large.

On account of leaving the state, I hereby resign as Registrar. It has been a pleasure to work with our Regent, Mrs. Stevens, and the other sister officers, and it is with a sad heart that I say goodbye. In spirit and in D. A. R. membership, however, I hope to be with you for some time, and you have my best wishes for all success. Respectfully submitted,

DAPHNE PEABODY EDWARDS,
State Registrar.

REPORT OF STATE HISTORIAN.

Madam Regent,—Daughters of the American Revolution:

Reviewing the chapter work of the state, the outlook appears particularly encouraging. Reports show the study of American History to be almost universal, and social fellowship seems to prevail throughout the state. Surely the result of so much organized study and effort along patriotic lines must be a loftier patriotism and a staunch Americanism.

At the National Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in April, Mrs. Rowena Edson Stevens was given the compliment of re-election to the office of State Regent. At this time our Vice State Regent, Mrs. Bushnell, retired to dignify the office of Vice President General. Miss Shaw, of Anamosa, became Vice State Regent and Mrs. Daphne Peabody Edwards assumed the office of Registrar, in lieu of Mrs. Montgomery, resigned. A Register has recently been published, showing able work on the part of its compiler, giving, as it does, the ancestry of individual members of thirty chapters and many additional D. A. R.-at-large.

A year has rolled around since the Dubuque Conference, of golden memory, when the Iowa Chapters cemented their friendship and improved their patriotism.

To your Historian, always keen to connect the present with the past, was granted, while in Dubuque, the privilege of discovery in Mrs. Tredway and Mrs. Bissel, two granddaughters of the distinguished explorer, Dr. Edwin James, the first man to accomplish the ascent of Pike's Peak; for to Zebulon Pike was given merely to view the mountain of promise. Now that the country is glorifying, and wisely, the name and fame of General Zebulon Montgomery Pike, it is time that full measure of praise be accorded to Dr. James, who achieved what Zebulon Pike deemed the impossible, in scaling the Peak, which he pronounced inaccessible. Particular interest attaches to the memory of Dr. James to the Burlington Chapter of "Stars and Stripes," for the fact that Dr. James was a citizen of Burlington and lies buried at his Rock Spring farm, west of town. Dr. Salter communicated the fact that Dr. James met his death on his own farm by a fall from a load of wood.

So much of interest is constantly unfolding; and the Iowa Daughters should certainly encourage the perpetuation of historic facts and landmarks.

This year Burlington awakened to a fuller interest in Zebulon Montgomery Pike. A tablet, placed by the Stars and Stripes Chapter in 1905, the one hundredth anniversary year of the first unfurling on the Flint Hills of the Stars and Stripes, by Zebulon Pike, then a young lieutenant, was transferred to an Iowa boulder and formally dedicated, together with a twenty-foot flag, presented to the park by the Stars and Stripes Chapter on Flag Day, 1906. When we behold the American flag let us recall this hero, and recur to that battlefield of Toronto, where our brave Zebulon Pike, American general in command of the expedition against Toronto, lay dying, his head pillowed on his country's flag, asking what meant the cessation of firing; a comrade answered, "It means the Union Jack is coming down and the Stars and Stripes are going up." Thus reassured, with a smile, the lights were quenched for him; but for us, this lamp of life still glows in steady flame of inspiration.

The Burlington Chapter has accomplished much this past year. Whereas, on Decoration Day, 1905, the chapter dedicated its simple marker to John Morgan, a Revolutionary soldier, one year later, Decoration Day, 1906, witnessed the impressive ceremonial of the unveiling and dedication of a fine granite monument to the memory of this soldier of the American Revolution, gift of the State of Iowa, aided by Stars and Stripes Chapter of the

D. A. R., and the G. A. R. Miss Edna Morgan, great-great-granddaughter of the patriot, unveiled the monument in the presence of a vast assemblage, composed of D. A. R., S. A. R., G. A. R. and other patriotic societies and citizens. School children helped with the singing. The addresses were made by Hon. W. W. Baldwin; Dr. Salter, of the Sons of the American Revolution; Henderson Morgan, grandson of the patriot; Regent of the Stars and Stripes Chapter, Mrs. Cate Gilbert Wells, who, prior to lights out and the military salute by Company H, closed the exercises with these words:

With reverent hands we dedicate
This noble monument to our state;
We bid its influence reach afar,
And the lesson teach of the D. A. R.
Oh, granite rock, stand fast;
Rehearse your story of the past,
Through cold and heat,
Through shock and storm, repeat
To generations present and unborn the story
Of brave John Morgan and his deeds of glory.

Governor Cummins sent congratulations as follows:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Des Moines, Iowa, August 31, 1906.

My Dear Madam:

I beg to acknowledge your report relating to the erection of the monument at the grave of John Morgan, a Revolutionary soldier. I congratulate you most heartily upon the completion of the patriotic work.

Yours very truly,

ALBERT B. CUMMINS.

Mrs. Cate Gilbert Wells,
Burlington, Iowa.

The chapter is to be congratulated upon the speedy realization of its purpose, inasmuch as the idea of so pretentious a monument never suggested itself to its ambitious design until January, when the Regent presented the matter of petitioning the Legislature, along with similar petitions by others for Timothy Brown, Revolutionary soldier buried in Washington, Iowa, and George Perkins, buried in Lee County.

The chapter appointed its Regent and Miss MacFlynn a committee to petition the Legislature, with the result that in March the bills introduced by Senator Smith, of the Senate, and Representative Ritter, of the House, favorable to the appropriation of five hundred dollars by the state for the purchase and erection of a monument to John Morgan, Revolutionary soldier, carried almost unanimously.

A commission to select the monument and superintend its erection, consisting of Mrs. Wells, representing the Stars and Stripes Chapter, D. A. R.; Judge Power, of the cemetery association; Commander Daniels, of Matthias Post, G. A. R., was appointed by the state. The matter was pushed to completion in time for the formal dedication, May 30th, which the Hawkeye

pronounced a most significant Memorial Day. Mr. Morris Blair, whose Revolutionary ancestor, William Blair, is buried at Kossuth, graced the occasion.

Nine members were added to the chapter during the year. Washington's Birthday and Flag Day were honored, the latter by a visit of the Fort Madison D. A. R. to commemorate the Zebulon Pike unfurling, August 23, 1805.

Burlington soon returned Fort Madison's visit, as later in the month the plan was carried into effect of a visit to a great-granddaughter of Betsy Ross, at the Albright colonial home, where the Jean Espy Chapter were hostesses. The Washington chairs and other antiquarian relics were inspected, one of which was especially noteworthy, namely, a work box made in 1837 by Miss Key, an aunt of Francis Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," presented to the granddaughter of Betsy Ross, with the remark that it was appropriate that the aunt of the author of the national hymn should give something to the granddaughter of the maker of the national flag.

Lineage books and the National D. A. R. organ have been given to the Library. A quota has been added to the Continental Hall fund, with the promise of help in furnishing an Iowa room.

This chapter will be identified with the Keokuk Chapter in the exercises which will be held at the dedication of a monument to the Revolutionary soldier, George Perkins, when Miss Molly Cruikshank, of Fort Madison, descendant of said Revolutionary soldier, will assist at the unveiling.

On August 18th the Iowa papers commented on the removal of the body of George Perkins from McGreer Cemetery, near Primrose (where it had rested for sixty-five years), to Sharon Cemetery, Lee County, near Keokuk. The grewsome details were added, that all that remained of this soldier were a few bones and a wisp of reddish hair.

Fort Madison, too, reveres the name of Zebulon Pike, and legitimately, for to him is attributed the laying out of the fort there in 1807.

The Regent of this chapter commented upon her participation in the Pike celebration, held the week of September 23d, at Colorado Springs, and on her interest in the boulder transferred from the summit of Pike's Peak to Antlers Park, where it commands conspicuous attention, its four tablets rehearsing the history of the Peak's illustrious discoverer.

Boone has two chapters of earnest workers, doubtless inspired by the State Regent's presence in their environment. To the zeal of this officer is due the honor of bringing to the West our National President, Mrs. Donald McLean. Boone Chapter has prefaced its name with "Daniel" this year, in further tribute to this notable pioneer. Forty-three members compose this chapter, which cares for a room in the hospital, gives the American Monthly to the Library. Washington's Birthday, De Shon and Daniel Boone Chapters united in a reception to "Aunt Dinah" at the home of the State Regent, for the benefit of "Memory Hall," as Auntie called it. Mrs. Daphne Peabody Edwards won great credit as an impersonator of negro character.

Flag Day a number of the chapter accepted the kind invitation of Mrs. Merritt Greene to celebrate the day with Marshalltown Chapter, at her home. A most enjoyable day was spent.

Carroll reports that the Priscilla Alden Chapter is growing vigorously; an infant last year, the chapter has already become of age, as it now numbers twenty-one members, with candidates on probation. This year's contribution to the Continental Hall is ten dollars.

The Iowa Daughters welcome their youngest chapter, that of Cedar Falls, christened Black Hawk Chapter, on its organization, January, 1906, with seventeen members enrolled. The new chapter celebrated February 22d and is studying Colonial life.

The Elizabeth Ross Chapter of Ottumwa shows healthy growth, with a membership of fifty-nine, sixteen of whom were added this year. Washington's Birthday and Flag Day are notable in Ottumwa.

Cedar Rapids sends word that Ashley Chapter is made up of twenty-three members, and this year sent \$16.25 to Continental Hall fund. A feature of the Washington's Birthday celebration was the reading of Eugene Field's "George's Birthday." On June 12th, Cedar Rapids celebrated her semi-centennial, at which Ashley Chapter furnished an illustration of early Colonial life. The Regent and other officers drove in an ancient coach imported from Maryland more than fifty years ago. Their costumes were Colonial, as was the dress of the equerry and outriders, in powdered wigs and cocked hats.

De Shon Chapter, of Boone, maintains a room at the hospital, for the benefit of which a play was given at the home of the chapter Historian. The membership of this chapter is forty-eight, with new members soon to be added. Twenty-five dollars is this year's gift to Continental Hall.

Another chapter to be proud of is that at Denison, which has grown to a membership of twenty-nine. On Flag Day a handsome new flag was dedicated. The chapter will do its part toward furnishing a room in Continental Hall.

It is always gratifying to note the preservation of the Indian names, particularly when I am not present to pronounce them, as for example, Okamanpadu Chapter, Estherville. This chapter, besides celebrating Thanksgiving Day with a fine program and a more material feast, gave a costume party Flag Day, and, with an entertainment and drill by the school children, made ten dollars for Continental Hall.

Dubuque Chapter is a fine, strong, working body, whose efforts have been exerted toward the history room in the Library, where the D. A. R. will soon place a fine large case for their relics and books already numbering eighty-six bound volumes, besides pamphlets and magazines. The chapter forwarded a petition to Iowa's honored Senator Allison, requesting him to vote for the preservation of Niagara Falls. A note of appreciation was received from Mrs. Henderson, in response to resolutions of condolence appropriate to the loss of the brilliant speaker of the House. Dubuque held its annual luncheon at the Julian, the subjects of the toasts being in original vein. Mrs. Collier's was "Early Romances in the Life of Washington"; another subject was "The Lesser Trials of Washington." Flag Day was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Collier, a daughter of Mr. Langworthy, one of the earliest settlers of Dubuque, whose history enriches the Dubuque Library.

Abigail Adams Chapter, of Des Moines, is Iowa's pride, as is appropriate to the state capital. The membership numbers one hundred and twenty-nine, fourteen of whom were added the past year. Fifty-eight dollars was the sum sent to Continental Hall, twenty-five dollars contributed to settlement work, with a balance in the treasury. The Washington reception was held at the home of the State Treasurer, Mrs. Skinner.

Waterloo has a chapter of forty-five members, among whom the social bond is particularly strong. February 22d was celebrated with the S. A. R. Two memorial etchings have been presented to the two respective Carnegie Libraries. Money has been contributed to Continental Hall fund, and a pledge made to further the object of an Iowa room.

Marshalltown Chapter has responded to the request for donations to several sister chapters. On Flag Day Marshalltown was hostess to Boone Chapter. Six new members were added during the year and a promise given toward the realization of an Iowa room at Washington.

From Letts comes an interesting report from the Nehemiah Letts Chapter which realizes the idea of clanship in America. A truly exclusive family chapter which reflects the spirit of family unity to an inspiring degree. It would be a mistake ever to admit outsiders; in the writer's humble opinion, the membership should remain as now, the descendants of a common ancestor or those who by marriage bear the name of Letts. To satisfy D. A. R. aspirants outside the charmed circle, the Letts Chapter could act as sponsor to another chapter in this locality. The nineteen members scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with only twelve resident members, this year sent nineteen dollars to Continental Hall and were represented at the National Congress. On Decoration Day the chapter followed the unique plan of decorating the graves of ancestors, Nehemiah Letts and that of his son, David, also the grave of their "real Daughter." The inscriptions on the flags were hand embroidered, the D. A. R. flag holders being employed. Christmas Day witnessed the gathering of the clan at the colonial home of the Regent. February 22d and Flag Day were celebrated in unison, and in October was held a china shower for a bride in this family, each piece bearing the insignia of the D. A. R. Truly, a unique chapter! Long may it live to promote by its example, reverence for its forefathers, love for kith and kin, and the peace enjoyed by those who dwell together in unity.

The Mary Brewster Chapter, at Humboldt, sent \$10.00 to Continental Hall. Work is done in conjunction with the Old Settlers' Association toward obtaining authentic records in the county.

Red Oak offers medals to pupils of the High School for best essay on subjects assigned. February 22d and July 4th are celebrated. The Regent comments: "This constitutes all the work and play in which we indulge."

Francis Shaw Chapter interests itself in the sanitarium, for which a fruit shower was given, and thirty dollars this year forwarded to Continental Hall. In addition to this, the chapter pledges one hundred dollars toward the furnishing of an Iowa room, conditional on the co-operation of Iowa Daughters. Miss Helen Shaw, Vice State Regent, is a member of this chapter.

The Clinton Chapter is progressive, having for its object the praiseworthy work of library improvement. To the Carnegie Library this chapter has presented a Betsy Ross flag, attractively framed, a number of books, and is furnishing a room in the Library. A donation has been made to the Spanish-American Nurse Association. Along study lines the chapter has just completed a course in American History. Socially it has indulged in one reception, tendered to their first Regent, now the wife of the American consul to Nottingham,* England.

The Marshalltown Spinning Wheel Chapter has a membership of twenty-four (three new). Sent ten dollars last April to Continental Hall fund and made donation to a New Mexico chapter. Gave two social functions during the year, Colonial costume supper and a luncheon.

Martha Washington Chapter, Sioux City, has a noble object in the care of its "real Daughter," Mrs. Nettleton, for the benefit of whom a social afternoon was held. Subject of study during the year was the War of 1812. Annual Washington's Birthday banquet included the Sons of the American Revolution, several of whom addressed the Daughters. Flag Day was celebrated at one of the club houses situated on the bank of the beautiful Sioux river. In 1905 the chapter sent fifty dollars toward Continental Hall. The loss of a member, Mrs. George Bevier, is severely felt by all. In response to the State Historian, request of a photograph of the noble Floyd shaft, the chapter sent a fine one, which is herewith presented to the Historical Society. Mr. Shambaugh, president, in accordance with whose suggestion your State Historian began collection of photographs of historic landmarks for the state society. The collection of autographs of real Daughters, gathered by the writer, will soon be forwarded to Curator Charles Aldrich to increase the autograph collection in the State Historical Building at Des Moines.

At Independence, the Penelope Van Princes Chapter is composed of thirty members who meet monthly and study American history. They have a guest night and Flag Day picnic, and entertained on Washington's Birthday with a military whist party, sending as a result sixty dollars to Continental Hall fund; they gave five dollars to a flower bed toward municipal improvement.

From Fort Dodge comes the word that the chapter presented a flag staff to the schools of the city on Old Settlers' Day. It is to mark the spot where the flag first floated over the fort, which is the beginning of the city, and the site chanced to be the High School grounds. Fort Dodge is the residence of Mrs. Maud Livingston, member of the Pike family (whose Revolutionary ancestor was the father of Zebulon M. Pike), who sends a most interesting fund of unpublished matter concerning father and son. In these days, when Zebulon Pike looms so large in the public eye, a few facts from her communication will be of interest. The only living niece of Zebulon Pike, Mrs. Studevant, of Kansas, ninety-four years old, was born the year before Zebulon Pike was killed. She has in her possession the father's commissions of Zebulon Pike, Sr., as captain and major, both signed by George Washington, and that as colonel, by Thomas Jefferson. Mrs. Livingston states that her mother has an old scrap of paper, which she prizes very much, which

contains some verses by Colonel Zebulon M. Pike in his own handwriting. She, herself, possesses a poster printed in 1792, describing certain soldiers who had deserted and offering a reward for their return, and signed by Zebulon Pike, Sr. (father), when he was captain. Mrs. Livingston expected to attend the celebration at Colorado Springs, which was ushered in by the ringing of all church bells, and which included among the week's demonstrations a brigadier general's salute on the summit of Pike's Peak, the highest salute on record. President Roosevelt placed Pike second to Lewis and Clark amongst the pathfinders of the West.

Last, but not least, of the chapters reporting is Iowa City, whose open-handed hospitality the Mississippi Valley Conference is now enjoying. The Dean of the University gave the annual historical lecture before the chapter. Iowa City and Burlington both honored Paul Jones. The latter city held an open meeting simultaneously with that at Annapolis which closed the final chapter in the dramatic history of the naval hero.

The Historian notes the gift to the Stars and Stripes Chapter, by Miss MacFlynn, of a bronze portrait in high relief of Chief Black Hawk, cast in the old Hendry foundry in Burlington.

Although no report comes from Council Bluffs, distinguished as the home of our Vice President General, Mrs. Bushnell, an item bearing on Council Bluffs' past, culled by your State Historian from a niece of Mrs. Manuel Lisa, one of the pioneer Spanish fur traders with the Indians, may be of interest. He claimed that his wife, Martha Hempstead Lisa, was the first white woman to make the journey in a flat boat on the Missouri river from St. Louis to Council Bluffs. She accompanied her husband on one of his expeditions, and on awakening in her tent at Council Bluffs was perplexed at the row of bright black eyes leveled at her from underneath the tent. She first mistook them for beads.

Apropos to Indians in the state, there have been several recent Indian finds, one on the property of E. P. Eastman, Burlington. Authorities pronounced the skeleton to be that of an Indian, and Mr. Eastman attended to its suitable burial on the bluff side near his home.

At Maquoketa, Mr. Ellis found the skeleton of a child, surrounded by ornaments and trinkets, believed by the finder to be prehistoric.

With regret that some of the chapters are necessarily unaccounted for, and with abiding faith in our ultimate fulfillment of our responsibility as Iowa D. A. R., my report is respectfully submitted.

CATE GILBERT WELLS,
State Historian, D. A. R.

REPORT OF THE MAGAZINE COMMITTEE.

The Magazine Committee submits the following report:

Letters were sent to each chapter Regent, asking her earnest co-operation in extending the circulation of our national organ, "The American Monthly Magazine"; also asking for a report of the number of copies taken by the chapter or its members.

The following chapters sent reports:

Abigail Adams, of Des Moines, five copies; Ashley, of Cedar Rapids, five copies, one of which is placed in the Public Library; Daniel Boone, of Boone, six copies; Dubuque, seven, one in the Public Library; Fort Dodge, four copies; Francis Shaw, of Anamosa, sixteen copies, one in the Public Library; one advertisement, that of Mr. Hubbell, Indian agent, was secured by this chapter; Jean Espy Chapter, Fort Madison, one copy placed in the Public Library; Keokuk Chapter, one copy placed in the Public Library; Marshall-town Chapter, five copies; Nehemiah Letts, of Letts, two copies; Okamanpadu, of Estherville, three copies; Old Thirteen, of Chariton, one copy in the Public Library; Penelope Van Princes, one copy; Priscilla Alden, Carroll, two, one in its Public Library; the Stars and Stripes Chapter, Burlington, four new copies; Webster City, one copy. Respectfully submitted,

HELEN L. SHAW,

Chairman Magazine Committee.

The State Regent urged the chapters to work for a still larger increase in their subscription to this valuable magazine. Iowa and Kansas are credited with having done the best work for the magazine.

Mrs. D. W. Bushnell, Vice President General, spoke on Continental Memorial Hall and placed before the conference the matter of taking a thousand dollar room.* This was but the taking up of a communication, sent by her to each individual chapter, explaining the plan and asking them to send their delegates to the State Conference instructed how to vote. When a rising vote was called for, simultaneously every delegate rose to her feet, thus showing how harmonious the state is for any laudable enterprise. Many of the delegates were instructed to pledge certain amounts and the certainty of easily raising the amount was assured.

By motion Mrs. Bushnell was instructed to secure the room and advance such sum of money as would be necessary.

Mrs. McHenry, chairman of the Standing Rules, read the same as revised by the committee.

By motion the Standing Rules were adopted as read.

The conference then proceeded to the election of officers, with the following results:

State Secretary—Mrs. Susan Dudley, Council Bluffs.

State Treasurer—Mrs. Luella McHenry, Des Moines.

State Registrar—Miss Ora Cole, Keokuk.

State Historian—Mrs. Hepler, Fort Dodge.

*Later—The room has been secured.

Mrs. Cox, of Pilgrim Chapter, made a motion that a collection be taken among the delegates for the purpose of buying a gavel for the state association. This received numerous seconds and was unanimously carried.

Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Skinner were made a committee to purchase the same.

Mrs. Green, in behalf of Marshalltown Chapter, extended an invitation for the Iowa Conference to meet there next year.

By motion, the invitation was unanimously accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Be It Resolved: That the members of the Seventh Iowa Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in convention assembled, do most heartily thank Pilgrim Chapter for the cordial and delightful hospitality extended.

Resolved: That, through Pilgrim Chapter, the thanks of the conference be extended to the kind citizens of Iowa City and to the professors and musicians who have so graciously assisted on the program; and especially to President McLean for his able address and his courtesy in giving the use of Liberal Arts Hall.

HARRIET LAKE.

SUSANNA WEARE.

SUSAN DUDLEY.

Mrs. McHenry made the following motion, which was unanimously carried:

I move that the sincere appreciation and thanks of the conference be extended to the officers of the conference and the able speakers from outside the state, who have made this conference such an entertaining and instructive meeting and unqualified success.

Mrs. Applegate presented the following resolution:

The state delegates to the Mississippi Valley Convocation, Daughters of the American Revolution, assembled at Iowa City in October, 1906, have adopted and wish to present the following resolution:

Whereas, Mrs. Rowena E. Stevens, State Regent of Iowa, and the Pilgrim Chapter, of Iowa City, have called and carried to a successful conclusion this first convocation of the D. A. R. of the Mississippi Valley, of which we shall bear to our homes and chapters such pleasant recollections;

Resolved: That we thank the State Regent, Mrs. Stevens, and Pilgrim Chapter, for their welcome so cordial and for their hospitality so gracious; and

Resolved Finally: That we request the Iowa State Conference to permit these resolutions to be spread upon their records.

ANNE M. BELUSEN, Illinois.
 STELLA D. AINSWORTH, Illinois.
 ELLA N. TAYLOR, Illinois.
 MYRTLE D. MCMASTER, Illinois.
 EMMA H. STANLEY, State Regent, Kansas.
 HATTIE L. APPLGATE, Minnesota.
 MRS. ROBERT COLVILLE, State Sec., Illinois.
 EMMA W. DERMONT, Illinois.
 MINERVA ROSS AMES, Illinois.
 MRS. NORMAN E. IVES, Illinois.
 MRS. H. S. DRESSER, Duluth, Minnesota.
 MRS. ELIZABETH LANGWORTHY, Nebraska.
 MRS. H. H. WILSON, Lincoln, Nebraska.
 MRS. LUCY GENTRY ANKENY, Missouri.
 MISS LUCY D. EVANS, Illinois.

By motion, the resolutions were ordered spread upon the minutes of the conference.

The conference closed on Friday afternoon on motion to adjourn.

EMMA CARR BATES,
 Acting State Secretary.

DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE.

Mrs. Sophia H. Bushnell, Vice President General.
 Mrs. Rowena Edson Stevens, State Regent.
 Miss Helen Louise Shaw, Vice State Regent.
 Mrs. Ella Lyon Hill, State Secretary.
 Mrs. Katherine H. Skinner, State Treasurer.
 Ashley—Mrs. Eunice Madison, Mrs. N. P. McGee, Mrs. Jennie I. Berry,
 Mrs. Adeline Preston, Mrs. Mabel N. Hughes, Mrs. Harriet Boyce, Mrs.
 Mattie Lownsberry.
 Abigail Adams—Mrs. John C. Loper, Mrs. Luella McHenry, Mrs. E. C.
 Musgrave, Mrs. K. Miller, Mrs. Carolyn M. Ogilvie, Mrs. J. W. Cokenower.
 Black Hawk—Mrs. J. M. Fuller, Mrs. Clara Sawyer.
 Cedar Falls—Mrs. A. C. Page, Mrs. C. S. Nems, Mrs. H. C. Hemenway,
 Mrs. Helen G. Hunt.
 Clinton—Mrs. Valeria Harding Mullett.
 Council Bluffs—Mrs. Susan Dudley, Miss L. P. Baldwin, Mrs. W. A.
 Maurer.
 Daniel Boone—Mrs. Edna Coombs Gove, Mrs. Olive Damon, Mrs. Emma
 Carr Bates.
 Denison—Mrs. W. W. Ferguson.
 De Shon—Mrs. Maria C. Bibbs, Mrs. Miranda L. Bryant.

Dubuque—Miss Mary R. McKnight, Mrs. Fanny Tredway, Mrs. Frances L. Poole.

Fort Dodge—Mrs. C. B. Hepler.

Francis Shaw—Mrs. C. L. Niles, Mrs. Sarah Sarles, Mrs. M. P. Sigworth, Mrs. Mary Wynkoop Moore.

Hannah Caldwell—Mrs. Virginia Chambers, Mrs. E. W. Boynton.

Jean Espy—Mrs. George M. Hanchett.

Keokuk—Miss Ora Belle Cole, Mrs. Wm. Hamilton.

Marshalltown—Mrs. Anthony Daly, Mrs. Martha Avery Greene.

Martha Washington—Miss Susanna Weare.

Nehemiah Letts—Mrs. Rowena Brockway, Mrs. Danvers, Mrs. Mary Horn, Mrs. Geo. Remley, Mrs. H. M. Letts, Mary Helen Letts.

Okamanpadu—Mrs. Hattie C. Rhodes.

Pilgrim—Mrs. Arthur Cox, Mrs. Mary L. Keene, Mrs. Fanny Byington, Mrs. Nettie Biggs, Mrs. Wm. Morrison, Miss Alice F. McGee, Mrs. Kate Palmer, Mrs. Helen Wescott Plank, Mrs. Kittie Ruddick, Miss Winifred Startzman, Mrs. Luverne S. Wales.

Penelope Van Princes—Miss Harriet Lake, Mrs. Nellie Spangler.

Spinning Wheel—Mrs. Mary B. Sandal, Mrs. C. P. Rogers.

Stars and Stripes—Mrs. Josephine G. Grimes, Mrs. Julia P. Grimes, Miss Minerva A. Williams.

Waterloo—Mrs. Julian Richards.

Ames—Mrs. Alice Marston.

CHAPTERS AND REGENTS IN IOWA.

Ashley	Cedar Rapids	Mrs. Adeline L. W. Preston
Abigail Adams	Des Moines	Mrs. J. C. Loper
Daniel Boone	Boone	Mrs. Luella Parks Crooks
Black Hawk	Cedar Falls	Mrs. Olive B. Fuller
Clinton	Clinton	Mrs. Charles F. Curtis
Cedar Falls	Cedar Falls	Mrs. H. C. Hemenway
Council Bluffs	Council Bluffs	Mrs. Eva Canfield Metcalf
De Shon	Boone	Mrs. Nettie M. Wahl
Denison	Denison	Mrs. W. H. Laub
Dubuque	Dubuque	Miss R. M. McKnight
Elizabeth Ross	Ottumwa	Mrs. J. F. Kerfoot
Fort Dodge	Fort Dodge	Mrs. Emma H. Schaupp
Francis Shaw	Anamosa	Mrs. Nellie S. Niles
Hannah Caldwell	Davenport	Mrs. Virginia Davis Chambers
Jean Espy	Fort Madison	Mrs. Margaret Atlee Hanchett
Keokuk	Keokuk	Miss Elizabeth W. Dunlap
Marshalltown	Marshalltown	Mrs. Anthony C. Daly
Mason City	Mason City	Mrs. Lily E. Markley
Mayflower	Red Oak	Mrs. H. C. Houghton
Mary Brewster	Humboldt	Mrs. R. J. Johnston

Nehemiah Letts	Letts	Mrs. Nellie Letts, Columbus Jct.
Old Thirteen	Chariton	Mrs. Anna G. Copeland
Okamanpadu	Estherville	Mrs. Hattie C. Rhodes
Pilgrim	Iowa City	Mrs. Ella Lyon Hill
Penelope Van Princes ..	Independence	Miss Harriet Lake
Priscilla Alden	Carroll	Mrs. Ruth O. Culbertson
Stars and Stripes	Burlington	Miss Minerva Williams
Spinning Wheel	Marshalltown	Mrs. L. C. Abbott
Waterloo	Waterloo	Mrs. Julian Richards
Martha Washington ...	Sioux City	Mrs. Eleanor H. Hubbard
Washington	Washington, Iowa	Dr. Ida Bailey

INCOMPLETE.

Albia—Mrs. Inez Miller	Des Moines—Miss Ellen Lea Hillis
Fairfield—Miss Jane M. Steele	Vinton—Mrs. H. N. Knapp Hallack
State Center—Mrs. Mary S. Allison	Rock Rapids—Mrs. J. H. Harrison
Webster City—Mrs. Hallie E. Richardson	Ames—Mrs. M. Alice Day Marston

With patriotic and impressive ceremonies, the monument erected by the State of Iowa in Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington, Iowa, to the memory of John Morgan, soldier of the Revolution, was unveiled May 30, 1906. The exercises were in charge of the Stars and Stripes Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, through whose efforts the grave was located and who were largely instrumental in securing the appropriation from the Legislature. The weather was ideal. Mrs. Cate Gilbert Wells, Regent of the chapter, presided.

The attendance at the exercises was large. Most of the old soldiers who had gone out to the cemetery to decorate the graves of their dead were present, and scores of young people, including many school children, crowded around the monument to show their respect to the memory of one who had so nobly assisted in securing American liberty. It was an occasion of more than local interest. To hold within the limits of the city the dust of a hero of Brandywine and Germantown is an honor that but few Iowa cities can claim. As Mr. Baldwin remarked in his address, the remains of many soldiers of the Revolution rest in unmarked spots, and to the Stars and Stripes Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution who rescued John Morgan's grave from oblivion all honor is due. To the state which has so generously marked his resting place praise should also be given. The ritual of the Stars and Stripes Chapter was impressively carried out. Dr. William Salter invoked the blessing of God upon

the occasion. Following, "America" was sung, the school children leading in the singing.

In a very interesting address, Mrs. Cate Gilbert Wells extended a cordial welcome to the G. A. R. and other patriotic organizations which participated. Following Mrs. Wells' address, the monument was unveiled by Miss Edna Morgan, a great-great-granddaughter of John Morgan, and Miss Abbie MacFlynn, who read the inscription to the audience. This inscription is as follows:

JOHN MORGAN,
A SOLDIER OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION,
Born at Gloucester County, Virginia, 1758.
Died, Burlington, Iowa, 1843.
Served Two Years in McClanahan's Seventh
Regiment, Virginia Troops.
Was in Battles of Brandywine and Germantown, and on Various
Tours with Peyton and Page's Virginia Militia.
Erected by State of Iowa,
Aided by Stars and Stripes Chapter, Daughters of the American
Revolution, and Matthies Post, G. A. R.
1906.

The ceremonial of dedication was then gone through by the ladies. This ceremony was very beautiful. During the dedication the Morgan family first decorated the grave, followed by every Daughter present placing flowers on the grave. Henderson P. Morgan, grandson of John Morgan, gave a very interesting talk on "Recollections and Traditions of My Ancestor."

The principal address was delivered by W. W. Baldwin, representing the State Historical Society. It was a very able effort and was much appreciated. The school children sang the "Star Spangled Banner." After this, Miss Edna Morgan gave the signal to Company H for the military salute by placing a silken flag on the grave. The salute, "Lights Out," given by the Company closed the exercise of this memorable occasion.

The services were the most impressive and the most important of their nature that have ever been held in Burlington. The fact that the State Legislature had appropriated the monument to mark the grave of John Morgan makes it of interest throughout the state. Iowa has but few Revolutionary soldiers buried on her soil and Burlington has one. For that reason the residents of Burlington and the

Stars and Stripes Chapter, D. A. R., are justly proud of the exercises.
—Newspaper Clipping.

The exercises of unveiling the tablet to the memory of Zebulon M. Pike, pioneer explorer, soldier and hero, were carried out at Carpo Park, Burlington, Iowa, June 14, 1906, in spite of the inclement weather. The damp, frigid atmosphere kept the crowd away, but there was a fair representation of the Stars and Stripes Chapter, D. A. R., under whose auspices the ceremonies were conducted, and a few others were also present. Had the day been a favorable one, it is certain that scores of citizens would have gathered around the historic spot to do honor to the memory of the distinguished soldier and frontiersman. To Lieutenant Zebulon Pike is accorded the honor of first unfurling "Old Glory" upon Iowa soil, and some months previous to the unveiling of this tablet, the patriotic Stars and Stripes Chapter, D. A. R., conceived the idea of presenting to the City of Burlington a tablet marking the historic spot, and also a flag to float over it. By the end of the year 1905 the chapter was able to procure and erect the tablet. The formal setting of it upon the boulder was, however, postponed until in May, 1906. The unveiling of the tablet witnessed the last and final act in this labor so generously undertaken by this patriotic organization.

The program was carried out as planned. The ritual service of the chapter was conducted by Dr. William Slater, Chaplain.

Miss Minerva Williams, the Regent, made the address of welcome and related briefly the history of the movement to erect the tablet. She expressed satisfaction that the work was completed in 1905, the one hundredth anniversary of the event it was to commemorate, and that the final exercises of its dedication could take place on the National "Flag Day." On behalf of the chapter she presented the emblem and flag, stating that the marking of historic spots was to encourage a more zealous and abiding patriotism in the life of every American citizen. At the conclusion of Miss Williams' address, the beautiful flag covering the boulder upon which the tablet was placed, was raised upon the pole amid the cheers of the spectators.

Mayor Unterkircher responded in a brief address, expressing the gratitude of the citizens of Burlington for this memorial, and promising that the flag should float over the spot on all patriotic occasions.

Miss Edith White favored the audience with a recitation, "The American Flag," which was much enjoyed.

A detachment of Company H, Iowa Guards, which was present, fired the military salute over the emblem.

The principal address of the afternoon was given by J. W. Swiler, who had prepared a character sketch of Lieutenant Pike. Mr. Swiler paid a high tribute to the character and courage of the great explorer, and also commended the spirit of the Daughters of the American Revolution in erecting the emblem to his memory. He declared that in so doing they had marked the first important historical spot in Iowa after the acquisition of its territory by our government. Concerning the life of Pike, Mr. Swiler gave the following interesting information:

"He was born in Trenton, N. J., in January, 1779; his father was an officer in the Revolutionary Army, and after the war lived in Easton, Pa., and later in Dearborn County, Indiana. The boy secured a partial education and joined the army at the age of fifteen. He gave the government valuable service as an explorer, and discovered the Rocky Mountains. He played an honorable part in the War of 1812 and lost his life in the assault on Fort York, Toronto, at the early age of thirty-four. At the time of his death he had been commissioned Brigadier General, but the commission had not reached him."

Mr. Swiler's estimate of Pike may be summed up in the following:

"Lieutenant Pike was prompt and efficient in action; a thorough soldier and an enthusiastic scientist, reserved in bearing, dignified and polished in manner, abstemious in habits, temperate and reliable in all things, a dutiful son and a faithful husband, who placed duty first and never betrayed or disappointed anyone who put their trust in him."

The tablet is set upon a boulder overlooking the bluff at Burlington, Iowa. It bears the inscription:

1805—1905.

Commemorative of the

First Unfurling of the Stars and Stripes

on this Site by

LIEUT. ZEBULON PIKE,

Son of a Revolutionary Soldier,

Who Landed Here on the 23d Day of August, 1805.

Erected by the

Stars and Stripes Chapter, D. A. R.

—Newspaper Clipping.

Eighth State Conference

Marshalltown

OCTOBER 17 AND 18, 1907.

The Eighth Annual Conference of the Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution met October 17, 1907, in the Congregational church at Marshalltown, Marshalltown Chapter being hostess.

Mrs. Rowena Edson Stevens, State Regent, called the meeting to order with the handsome new gavel, the emblem of authority, and property of the Daughters, selected and purchased by Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Skinner.

The audience joined in singing "America" and repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. W. R. Forney, Regent of Marshalltown Chapter, welcomed the delegates most heartily to the city and the homes of the chapter.

Mrs. J. C. Loper, Vice Regent for Iowa, responded in true spirit of appreciation of the generous hospitality.

Mrs. Susan Dudley, State Secretary, then called the roll, each Regent responding with the date of organization of her chapter; each delegate with the most interesting event in the history of the chapter. The following responded:

LIST OF DELEGATES.

CHAPTER.	CITY.	DELEGATES.
Abigail Adams	Des Moines	Mrs. Miller, Regent
Organized 1893		Mrs. Webster, Delegate
Daniel Boone	Boone	Mrs. Mary B. Eddy, Regent's Alt.
Organized 1903		Mrs. Dell C. Easterly, Delegate
Black Hawk	Cedar Falls	Mrs. Alma S. McMahon
Organized 1906		Miss May Foote
Cedar Falls	Cedar Falls	Mrs. Burr, Regent's Alt.
Organized 1900		Mrs. C. H. Nims, Delegate
Council Bluffs	Council Bluffs	Mrs. Metcalf, Regent
Organized 1907		Mrs. Morrison, Delegate

De Shon	Boone	Mrs. Wahl, Regent
Organized 1900		Mrs. Bibbs, Delegate
Dubuque	Dubuque	Mrs. Heustis, Regent
Organized 1894		Mrs. Bohn, Delegate
Pilgrim	Iowa City	Mrs. Ella Lyon Hill, Regent
Organized 1897		Miss Cora Morrison, Delegate
Penelope Van Princes	Independence	Miss Harriet Lake, Regent
Organized 1903		Mrs. Geo. Spangler, Delegate
Spinning Wheel	Marshalltown	Mrs. C. C. Trine, Regent
Organized 1898		Mrs. Abbott, Delegate
Waterloo	Waterloo	Mrs. Richards, Delegate
Martha Washington	Sioux City	Mrs. M. E. W. Pierce, Regent
Organized 1896		Mrs. E. Kleckner, Regent's Alt.
		Mrs. Idah Bailey, Delegate
Washington	Washington	Mrs. R. S. Cook, Delegate
Organized 1903		
Sundial	Ames	Mrs. Marston, Regent
Organized 1907		Mrs. L. G. Hardin, Delegate
Rock Rapids	Rock Rapids	Mrs. Harrison, Regent
Elizabeth Ross	Ottumwa	Mrs. Kerfoot, Regent
Organized 1896		Miss Holt, Delegate
Fort Dodge	Fort Dodge	Mrs. Schaupp, Regent
Organized 1904		Mrs. M. H. Swingston, Delegate
Francis Shaw	Anamosa	Mrs. P. Chamberlain, Delegate
Organized 1899		
Hannah Caldwell	Davenport	Mrs. Walter Chambers, Delegate
Organized 1897		
Jean Espy	Fort Madison	Mrs. Bell P. Glazier, Regent
Organized 1901		Eliza E. S. Malcolm, Delegate
Marshalltown	Marshalltown	Mrs. W. R. Forney, Regent
Organized 1903		Mrs. Merritt Green, Delegate
Mason City	Mason City	Mrs. J. E. E. Markley, Regent
Nehemiah Letts	Letts	Mrs. Nellie Letts, Regent
Organized 1904		Mrs. Brockway, Delegate

The conference then listened to a short and instructive address by the State Regent on the finances of the N. S. D. A. R. and the state D. A. R. Her written report follows:

REPORT OF STATE REGENT.

Daughters of the American Revolution of Iowa:

My message to you this year has very much of encouragement for the Daughters. Members and chapters are increasing, three new chapters have completed their organization since our last conference at Iowa City, and many Daughters have been admitted to the society, some joining chapters, others remaining at large, showing not only healthy but vigorous growth.

Your finances have been improving with this growth, whereas the first record we have in that line is of the State Treasurer in 1903 turning over to

the incoming Treasurer \$21.88. In 1904 the Treasurer-elect received \$7.50 and passed on to her successor \$45.34. By economizing we were able to bring the cost of printing the Sixth Annual Report and the Standing Rules within this amount, and to have some ten dollars left in the treasury. Each year has borne its own expenses since I have been your Regent.

November, 1904, the Treasurer reported thirty dollars collected from twenty chapters; this year your Treasurer will report \$115.30 paid in chapter dues; every chapter but one, which is at rest, paying dues. You see the growth thus indicated.

At our last conference we were honored by the presence of our President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, and had as our guests Daughters from neighboring states; we greatly enjoyed their company and were glad to know them. The meeting was somewhat after the purpose of Samuel Adams' Committee of Correspondence. We wished to come into closer relationship and know where to find each other in time of need. We trust they found us pleasant and agreeable to be with and have a desire to come again.

I regret to say the Illinois delegation paid their way at the hotel where they were located. The two orders on your treasury which your Regent signed to pay the bills were never cashed.

Last conference the matter of Iowa Room in Memorial Continental Hall was voted on; at that time we were not sure of securing the room. Mrs. Bushnell, our Vice President General, was instructed by the conference to inform the proper person at Washington that Iowa Daughters had pledged themselves to raise the thousand dollars and expected to have the room. The State Treasurer was instructed to forward to the Treasurer General \$25.00 to make secure the bargain. Both ladies acquitted themselves well, and the room is yours, as you have already been informed by letter.

Heretofore the money for Continental Hall has been sent somewhat promiscuously, some being sent to the State Regent, some to the State Treasurer and some to the Treasurer General direct. It has been a task to keep track of it. Of course the Treasurer General keeps account of it, and it is to her I have to go to learn how much Iowa Daughters have given. Donations have been a little over \$500.00 for the past two years and will reach very nearly six hundred dollars this year. I wish to urge upon you that you send donations for Continental Hall to your State Treasurer. You will then have an exact report of it each year and it will be properly assigned to the Iowa Room, unless it is so stated the money is to be placed in the general fund for Continental Hall.

Owing to the fact that Iowa, as a state, made no exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition, and that the building in which the D. A. R. were to display their relics was not completed until the middle of July, Iowa D. A. R. sent nothing to Jamestown. It seemed unwise to send the few things promised, and valued above price, so long a distance and at considerable expense, for so short a time of exhibition. Miss Shaw will report her work as chairman of the Jamestown Committee.

The Committee on Patriotic Education has done commendable work; it has planted the seed which must now be followed by the nurturing care of

every Daughter in the state to bring it to its best and fullest fruition. The fostering of patriotism and aiding in making true American citizens is work that will continue for many years. The report of the committee will not close the work, rather simply show its beginning. It is the unvoiced pledge of our blood to Washington to pass on true, intelligent American citizenship to posterity.

The first issue of the Register of Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution is exhausted. Chapter officers should place the Registers and Annual Reports sent to them where each member of the chapter may have access to them. They are published for the benefit of all.

We have several new chapters, others organizing, and many new members-at-large. A new Register is needed.

As you have sufficient funds it would seem just, and properly show the spirit of independence of your ancestors, that hereafter you bear the expenses of the Annual Conference.

Many of you should have the American Monthly Magazine and not trust to picking up information here and there as may happen. You are all members of the National Society at all times. Be interested in its work and learn that work in a large part from the American Monthly.

During my term of office many, very many, courtesies have been extended to me; it has not always been possible for me to respond in the way I should like to have done, but I assure you of my deepest appreciation of all kindnesses shown.

The delegates at Washington last April presented your Regent with a very handsome hammered silver spoon, a large one, indicative of the measure of their regard. That spoon will be cherished and it is the wish of the owner that it may in time to come measure out hospitality and her affection to many of Iowa's Daughters.

This will be my last message to you. You have been my Daughters for three years. In retiring from the office I take with me many pleasant memories and esteemed friendships and leave with you affection akin to that felt by a mother for a true daughter.

ROWENA EDSON STEVENS.

Conference then took an intermission until 2 p. m.

Conference came to order at 2 p. m.

Miss Lewis and Miss Nicols rendered some beautiful music, after which Dr. B. H. Hibbard gave an address on the employment of children. Dr. Hibbard talked in his convincing and able manner and the lecture was listened to with the deepest interest. A note of thanks was returned to Dr. Hibbard by the conference.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the meeting of the delegates to the Continental Congress in April and submitted her report as State Secretary, which was accepted.

REPORT OF STATE SECRETARY.

Minutes of the meeting of Iowa delegates to the Sixteenth Continental Congress at Washington, D. C., April 17, 1907.

Meeting was called in the Board of Management room, Continental Hall, State Regent Rowena Edson Stevens presiding. State Secretary Mrs. Dudley being absent, Mrs. Macrea, of Council Bluffs Chapter, was appointed Secretary pro tem. The following delegates were present:

Mrs. Sophia Bushnell, Vice President General.

Mrs. Rowena Edson Stevens, State Regent.

Mrs. Kittie P. Loper, Des Moines.

Miss Mary McKnight, Dubuque.

Mrs. Bertha L. Heustis, Dubuque.

Mrs. Eva C. Metcalf, Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Mary M. Macrea, Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Martha Arey Greene, Marshalltown.

Mrs. Annie Dugan Ackert, Washington.

Mrs. Emma Carr Bates, Boone.

Mrs. Nellie McIntosh Wahl, Boone.

Mrs. Flora Girton, Washington.

Mrs. Jane Duxbury, Washington.

Mrs. Parmela Crooks and Mrs. Luella Ballou were also in attendance at the meeting.

As time for the meeting was limited, the State Regent did not read the report she was to present later to the Congress, simply stated that the D. A. R. work in Iowa was in most satisfactory condition.

A motion was made and carried that all Daughters from the state in attendance at the Continental Congress and state meeting be allowed a vote.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of State and Vice State Regents. Mrs. Greene moved the unanimous re-election of Mrs. Rowena E. Stevens as State Regent; seconded by Miss McKnight and carried.

Mrs. Heustis and Mrs. Loper were then nominated for the office of Vice Regent. Thirteen votes were cast. Mrs. Loper receiving nine, a majority, was declared elected as Vice State Regent for Iowa.

By a unanimous vote of the delegates, Mrs. Clara Aldrich Cooley, of Dubuque, was made honorary State Regent.

Mrs. Bushnell stated that she had had the resolutions passed by the Mississippi Valley Conference, endorsing Mrs. Donald McLean, engraved and framed and would send to the President General at the New Willard, for which, on motion of Mrs. Greene, a vote of thanks was given Mrs. Bushnell.

Mrs. Anna Roberts Meek reported at the Congress, as delegate from Elizabeth Ross Chapter, Ottumwa.

MARY M. MACREA,
Secretary Pro Tem.

Madam Regent and Daughters of the American Revolution of Iowa:

During the last year from November, 1906, to October, 1907, I have written eighty letters and sent out thirty-one Registers of Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution, and have tried to fill the office in a satisfactory manner.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN L. P. DUDLEY,
State Secretary, D. A. R.

State Treasurer Mrs. Luella A. McHenry then read her report, which showed the finances of the society in a very satisfactory condition.

REPORT OF STATE TREASURER.

To the Iowa Chapters, D. A. R., in conference assembled at Marshalltown, October 16, 1907, I beg to submit the following report:

RECEIPTS FROM 28 CHAPTERS FOR IOWA STATE DUES.

Dec. 10, 1906.	Abigail Adams Chapter, Des Moines.....	\$ 12.20
Jan. 15, 1907.	Council Bluffs Chapter, Council Bluffs.....	7.60
Jan. 29, 1907.	Marshalltown Chapter, Marshalltown.....	3.60
Feb. 3, 1907.	Daniel Boone Chapter, Boone.....	4.30
Feb. 14, 1907.	Jean Espy Chapter, Fort Madison.....	3.60
Feb. 14, 1907.	Dubuque Chapter, Dubuque.....	5.50
Feb. 16, 1907.	Mary Brewster Chapter, Humboldt.....	1.20
Mar. 2, 1907.	Spinning Wheel Chapter, Marshalltown.....	3.60
Mar. 23, 1907.	Black Hawk Chapter, Cedar Falls.....	1.70
Apr. 10, 1907.	De Shon Chapter, Boone.....	4.90
Apr. 10, 1907.	Clinton Chapter, Clinton.....	5.40
Apr. 12, 1907.	Francis Shaw Chapter, Anamosa.....	5.60
Apr. 12, 1907.	Penelope Van Princes Chapter, Independence.....	2.40
Apr. 12, 1907.	Cedar Falls Chapter, Cedar Falls.....	3.80
Apr. 15, 1907.	Ashley Chapter, Cedar Rapids.....	2.80
May 5, 1907.	Okamanpadu Chapter, Estherville	2.30
May 24, 1907.	Keokuk Chapter, Keokuk.....	2.70
May 28, 1907.	Waterloo Chapter, Waterloo.....	4.70
June 9, 1907.	Elizabeth Ross Chapter, Ottumwa.....	6.10
June 12, 1907.	Nehemiah Letts Chapter, Letts.....	2.00
Oct. 1, 1907.	Old Thirteen Chapter, Chariton.....	2.00
Oct. 1, 1907.	Washington Chapter, Washington.....	1.40
Oct. 3, 1907.	Pilgrim Chapter, Iowa City.....	2.00
Oct. 3, 1907.	Priscilla Alden Chapter, Carroll.....	2.20
Oct. 3, 1907.	Denison Chapter, Denison.....	2.90
Oct. 12, 1907.	Martha Washington Chapter, Sioux City.....	5.00
Oct. 15, 1907.	Mason City Chapter, Mason City.....	1.20
Oct. 15, 1907.	Stars and Stripes Chapter, Burlington.....	5.20
Total receipts for state dues.....		\$107.90
Nov. 9, 1906.	Received from Mrs. Skinner, former Treasurer.....	97.69
Iowa state dues fund.....		\$205.59

DISBURSEMENTS FOR STATE EXPENSES.

Nov. 21, 1906.	Printing Registers	\$ 37.50
Nov. 21, 1906.	Halftone, Mrs. McLean.....	3.15
Dec. 1, 1906.	Draft .....	.10
Jan. 17, 1907.	Cut of D. A. R. Emblem.....	2.00
Apr. 5, 1907.	Printing Reports	38.00

Total expense \$ 80.75

On hand in state dues fund.....	\$124.84
On hand Iowa Room fund.....	324.45
Amount subject to draft in bank.....	449.29

LUELLA A. MCHENRY,
Treasurer of Iowa D. A. R.

RECEIVED FROM CHAPTERS FOR IOWA ROOM IN CONTINENTAL MEMORIAL HALL.

Aug. 31, 1906.	Stars and Stripes Chapter, Burlington.....	\$ 25.00
Dec. 1, 1906.	Marshalltown Chapter, Marshalltown.....	25.00
Jan. 29, 1907.	Spinning Wheel Chapter, Marshalltown.....	15.00
Feb. 16, 1907.	Mary Brewster Chapter, Humboldt.....	10.00
Mar. 10, 1907.	Daniel Boone Chapter, Boone.....	20.00
Mar. 11, 1907.	Abigail Adams Chapter, Des Moines.....	50.00
Mar. 28, 1907.	Clinton Chapter, Clinton.....	50.00
Mar. 24, 1907.	Okamanpadu Chapter, Estherville.....	5.00
Apr. 2, 1907.	Jean Espy Chapter, Fort Madison.....	25.00
Apr. 2, 1907.	Mrs. Mary Hanchett, Fort Madison.....	10.00
Apr. 4, 1907.	Francis Shaw Chapter, Anamosa.....	25.00
Apr. 5, 1907.	Nehemiah Letts Chapter, Letts.....	30.00
Apr. 5, 1907.	Black Hawk Chapter, Cedar Falls.....	5.00
Apr. 12, 1907.	Francis Shaw Chapter, Anamosa.....	25.00
May 6, 1907.	Penelope Van Princes Chapter, Independence.....	10.00
May 24, 1907.	Keokuk Chapter, Keokuk.....	10.00
Oct. 15, 1907.	Stars and Stripes Chapter, Burlington.....	9.45

Total contributions, Iowa Room.....	\$349.45
Paid Dec. 1, 1906, to M. E. S. Davis, Nat'l Treas., on Iowa Room....	5.00

On hand at date for Iowa Room.....\$344.45

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF TREASURER, IOWA D. A. R.

Oct. 17.	Received dues, Hannah Caldwell Chapter, Davenport.....	\$ 4.00
Oct. 17.	Received dues, Fort Dodge Chapter, Fort Dodge.....	3.40

Total	\$ 7.40
Iowa state dues fund to date.....	205.59

Total dues received.....\$212.99

Expenses to date.....\$ 80.75

Convention Expenses—

Oct. 18.	Rent of church.....	\$ 13.00	
Oct. 18.	Printing program	6.00	
Oct. 18.	Printing badges	3.00	
			<hr/> 22.00

Officers' Postage Expenses—

Oct. 18.	Cor. Sec., Mrs. Dudley.....	\$ 1.91	
Oct. 18.	Historian, Mrs. Hepler.....	.75	
Oct. 18.	Treasurer, Mrs. McHenry.....	2.00	
			<hr/> 4.66
Oct. 29.	To Treasurer General, Iowa Room.....		34.55
Oct. 29.	For draft of \$404.00.....		.10
			<hr/> 142.06
Nov. 6.	Cash on hand to remit to Treasurer.....		\$ 70.93

RECEIVED FOR IOWA ROOM.

Oct. 16.	Pilgrim Chapter, Iowa City.....	\$ 10.00
Oct. 17.	Denison Chapter, Denison.....	10.00
Oct. 17.	Martha Washington Chapter, Sioux City.....	25.00

\$ 45.00

Iowa Room fund to date.....324.45

Total contribution of Iowa Chapters.....\$369.45

Voted by conference from general fund.....34.55

\$404.00

Oct. 29. Draft to Treasurer General, Washington.....\$404.00

Paid to Treasurer General, Washington, for Iowa Room.....196.00

Total amount paid of pledge of \$1,000.00 for Iowa Room.....\$600.00

Total amount of dues received for year.....\$212.19

Total amount contributed for Iowa Room for year.....394.95

Total amount received from Dec. 10, 1906, to Oct. 17, 1907.....\$607.44

Mrs. McHenry's report was approved.

State Historian Mrs. C. B. Hepler asked to have her report read by Mrs. Dudley and it was so allowed. The report was submitted and accepted.

STATE HISTORIAN'S REPORT.

Madam Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution:

Another year has transpired. Another step taken towards the ultimate goal of universal patriotism which we, representatives of a society dedicated to the holy cause of patriotism, are endeavoring to implant in the hearts and the homes of the people of Iowa. Today we find ourselves in session as one year ago. Another milestone nearer the inevitable end towards which we are directing our efforts and our energies. And, in the unbroken chain, which shall constitute the added historical documents of the state organization, such progress as has been accomplished in spirit, during the past year, will there be found in letter.

With this conception of the situation and the duties imposed upon me as Iowa State Historian of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, I take much pleasure in presenting this, my report for the years 1906 and 1907.

In reviewing the reports of chapter work of the state, during the past year, a continuance of most of the former, as well as the introduction of many new features, is noticeable. The study of American history is an important factor in the year's outlined programs. It is practically universal. This, coupled with the social fellowship prevailing, has had a tendency to more closely unite the chapters and to place them nearer together on a plane of co-operation and endeavor. The result is a more thorough organization of the state society.

During the National Congress of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in April, Mrs. John C. Loper, of the Abigail Adams Chapter, of Des Moines, was honored by election to succeed Miss Helen Shaw, of Anamosa, in the Vice State Regency, whose period expired at that time, and who declined re-election on account of her father's health.

The first chapter to respond to the request for an annual review was that of the neighboring village on the north, twenty miles distant—the Mary Brewster Chapter, of Humboldt. In 1620 there came to the shores of America, in the Mayflower, Elder William Brewster and wife, Mary. Two members of the Humboldt Chapter, the Regent and Secretary, are directly descended from this good couple, hence the derivation of the chapter name.

This chapter has devoted its study of history to the early Colonial period, and has found it profitable and a source of much pleasure. It will continue along the same lines of study the coming year.

A sum of ten dollars was donated to the Continental Hall fund.

The Mary Brewster Chapter is working co-operatively with the Humboldt County Old Settlers' Association in collecting historical data, valuable as a record of the earlier days.

This is a field which might be added to the individual work of each chapter with much profit and pleasure as a reward for the accumulation of valuable historical documents. And, as the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Iowa is an auxiliary society of the State Historical Association, co-operation might be the means of adding very materially to the work of both.

The Elizabeth Ross Chapter, of Ottumwa, held its tenth annual meeting last November, after a successful year's work. It has not only displayed interest in chapter work, but also in aiding in brightening the lives of those less fortunate. Current events, especially those of a patriotic nature, forms an interesting part of their programs.

On November 12, 1906, the tenth anniversary of the founding of the chapter was celebrated. Mrs. D. A. LaForce was hostess. A delightful afternoon was spent.

Later in the year, Mrs. L. J. Barker, formerly Regent, was tendered a surprise gathering, and, following a picnic supper, was formally presented with a souvenir of her term of office.

Again, on February 22d, a Washington's Birthday party was given which proved one of the interesting features of the social year. The hostess was Mrs. W. T. Wilkinson, who, by her generous hospitality, added very materially to the pleasure of the afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated with the flags of the chapter. Colonial costumes were the garb of those who stood in the receiving line.

"The Time and Life of the First President" formed the subject of the address given before the assembled guests by Major Samuel Mahon. Refreshments and a social time closed the very enjoyable entertainment.

An interesting report of the National Congress, given by Mrs. J. A. Meek, delegate to the annual gathering at Washington, was an interesting feature of the May meeting.

The final entertainment of the eventful year, of the Elizabeth Ross Chapter, was the Flag Day celebration at the home of Mrs. J. H. Merrill.

During the year contributions have been given the Continental Hall fund.

It is with sincere regret that a record of two more names added to the list of those departed, be made in the name of the Elizabeth Ross Chapter. They are Miss Ida Feidler and Miss Ella Nicholson.

Mrs. Lillian C. Markley, Regent of the Mason City Chapter, writes an interesting response, in part as follows: "Our chapter is young and for the most part composed of veritable 'globe-trotters.' It is pleasant, and composed of congenial members, if we could only get together occasionally, but most of the year there are but three or four members here." Owing to the delicate health of the Historian of this chapter, recognition has been necessarily postponed from year to year because of the absence of the year's report.

The Cedar Falls Chapter has enjoyed a very happy and successful year, if success and happiness may be measured by splendid attendance and universal interest. Programs pertaining to the Revolutionary period, followed by a social hour and a bountiful course supper, has been a part of the year's routine.

In social pursuit the matter of accomplishing other duties has not been forgotten. Another installment of literature has been sent to American soldiers in the Philippine Islands. Eight barrels in all were shipped.

The chapter has also sought to encourage a greater interest in the study of Revolutionary history in the Cedar Falls public schools by the presenta-

tion of medals for competitive essays on historical subjects. A gold and a silver medal were given during the year to the successful students.

The Cedar Falls Chapter arranged one meeting during the past year with the sister chapter, the Black Hawk Chapter, also of Cedar Falls. It has observed flag and national holidays, and has assisted in a more general observance through the medium of the local newspapers.

This chapter has had two real Daughters, both of whom have passed away. The first, Mrs. Catherine Mower Roadman, died some years ago and her memory is held sacred by the remaining members of the chapter, of which her daughter, Mrs. Eldridge Wilson, is one.

The second real Daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Luther Burr, the daughter of Theophilus Luther, minute-man in the Revolutionary War. She died in 1902, but the stories told during her long and eventful life, remain fresh in the minds of those who were wont to gather at her home while living.

The Cedar Falls Chapter has also, during the past year, framed and hung in their library at their quarters, the flag borne so bravely by the Thirty-second Iowa Infantry during the Civil War. This flag was made in Cedar Falls by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society, and presented to the Thirty-second Iowa Infantry prior to its departure for the Southland.

The Francis Shaw Chapter, of Anamosa, numbers fifty-six, and had the Silent Reaper but stayed his hand three days longer, the chapter would have been honored by the inscription upon its membership roll, the name of a real Daughter, Mrs. Lucinda Ryan Scroffs. The document which would have made Mrs. Scroffs a member of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, reached her daughter, Mrs. Nellie S. Niles, but a short time after the death of her mother.

During the past year the Francis Shaw Chapter has devoted much time to literary and musical pursuit, with no especial effort to follow up a systematic course of study.

A feature of the year, which promises to become an annual custom, is the repetition of the fruit shower, during which several hundred quarts of fruit were donated for the use of the patients of the Anamosa sanitarium. This shower, inaugurated in 1905 by Mrs. Niles, then Regent, is all but officially acknowledged a part of the annual work of the chapter, as the present Regent, Mrs. Charlotte Hartman, has announced an intention of aiding in a continuance.

The chapter's interest in Continental Hall is evinced by the fact that one-half of the pledged one hundred dollars, payable in four years, has already been sent to the fund.

Daniel Boone Chapter, named from the famous scout, though comparatively young is in a flourishing condition. It is making a study of the City of Washington and its environs, and during the past year has prepared many interesting papers.

Social gatherings, showers, and picnics have given variety to the year, during which time several gatherings at Jordan, at which resident members were hostesses, have been enjoyed.

June 14th, Flag Day, was spent in a most enjoyable manner at the home of a chapter member, gentlemen as well as ladies being present to participate in the supper on the lawn. Then followed toasts and the general social fellowship.

Mrs. Bates, a member of the chapter, placed a number of the lineage books in the Public Library.

Ten new members have been added to the Daniel Boone Chapter since March 18th.

The Historian of the Black Hawk Chapter writes as follows: "I fear I have no news for you. We are so young a chapter we have had no time to make history. We have no real Daughter, and a small membership. We have a social meeting once a month, and have had picnics and gatherings to which the gentlemen were invited. On Washington's Birthday the entertainment was indeed enjoyable. We united with the Cedar Falls Chapter in giving a patriot's program in the schools. A picture of the ride of Paul Revere and a fine flag were given the two rooms which assisted in the program."

Although small, the Black Hawk Chapter displays a splendid spirit and its influence will undoubtedly be felt in the future, more and more as it grows in membership, and necessarily spirit.

Concerning the naming of the Ashley Chapter, of Cedar Rapids, the following excerpt has been submitted: "The records in the Adjutant General's office of the State of New Hampshire show that in 1776 Samuel Ashley, of Winchester, was colonel of the Thirteenth Regiment of Militia. A staff roll of Colonel Ashley's regiment, which marched to the relief of Ticonderoga, June, 1777, reports Colonel Ashley paid for service from June 29, 1777, until July 11, 1777. An abstract of rations for General John Stark's staff in 1777, reports Colonel Ashlèy as receiving rations for sixty days."

The Ashley Chapter, of Cedar Rapids, was named in honor of Cynthia Ashley Weare, the daughter of the above named Colonel Samuel Ashley, and in compliment to his granddaughter, Mrs. Mary A. Ely, now in her eighty-ninth year; and a prominent and active member of the chapter, a great-granddaughter, Mrs. Laura Weare Walker, is also a member of the Ashley Chapter.

During the past year the Ashley Chapter has endeavored to raise a fund towards the purchase of a bronze fountain to be presented to the city. A considerable sum for its purchase has been raised, some remaining yet before the purchase can be possible.

The social side of the organization has not been neglected by the Ashley Chapter. A dinner in memory of the first President, was given on the eve of February 22d. Each chapter member invited a friend to be present, and a party of sixty dined at small tables, lit by crystal candelabra holding red, white and blue candles, and a splendid musical program and social hour concluded the entertainment.

The Dubuque Chapter has had six meetings this year, since the annual meeting in October, 1906. A meeting was held in December at the home

of Mrs. A. W. Tredway, Jr., on which occasion a report of the conference was read. The following month, January, Mrs. C. Dennis entertained the chapter at her home. Miss May Rogers then read a carefully prepared history of Dubuque, and Mrs. Heustis, our Vice Regent, contributed several musical numbers. Other members were listened to, followed by delicious refreshments.

In February a dinner was served the chapter at the Wales, on the 22d of February. Also, in March, Mrs. F. E. Bigelow and Miss Bissell entertained the chapter, providing a literary and musical program.

In May the members of the chapter gathered in the studio of Mrs. Heustis to listen to the report of the delegate to the National Congress at Washington.

In June, the chapter enjoyed a dinner at the Golf Club. Following dinner, Judge Oliver P. Shiras delivered a patriotic address, at the close of which Mrs. D. H. McCarty sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

During the past year the Dubuque Chapter has installed a set of cases in the historical room of the Public Library, for the display of historical objects. A number of historical relics were collected and exhibited by the chapter. The exhibition proved very interesting and unique, and attracted large numbers of the city's guests.

A large number of the visiting veterans of the Civil War gathered at the Library, where they met members of the Dubuque Chapter of the D. A. R. appointed to remain with the exhibit and to receive the visitors.

The present Historian of the chapter, Mrs. Bissell, has been making an effort to secure Revolutionary ancestry sketches of the chapter members, both real and traditional.

In Independence the Penelope Van Princes Chapter is devoting its time to the study of American history, and last year completed the Revolutionary period, and commenced on the study of the administration of George Washington. Tea and lunch is usually served at the monthly gatherings, and delightful entertainments form an important part of the chapter year.

February 22d was observed by a birthday party, whilst following the dinner served, the members, each of whom was permitted to bring one guest, being dressed in Colonial garb.

The Flag Day celebration was held later than customary, it being observed at the beautiful home of Mrs. George Spangler, a chapter member, at Winthrop.

The chapter has joined the Munson Federation, which is a federation of women's organizations, the object of which is to give attention to public buildings which, through carelessness or for other reasons, are permitted to become dilapidated. Five dollars a year towards a fund for the care of these buildings is pledged by each organization.

A sum of ten dollars was given to the Continental Hall fund towards the Iowa Room.

An Educational Committee, for work in the public schools of Independence, was appointed during the year. Prizes will be arranged and given

for competitive essays on historical and patriotic subjects selected by the chapter.

Using Fiske as a text-book, the Waterloo Chapter has devoted much of the programs of the year to the study of American history. The non-resident members have experienced an equal interest with the resident members and have been the source of many interesting and carefully prepared papers throughout the year. Two of these non-residents are of Washington, D. C.; one of Seattle, Washington; one of North Dakota, one of Chicago, and others from the vicinity of Waterloo.

Mrs. F. H. Bowman, of Waverly, a member, entertained the chapter at her home during the year, a luncheon and social recreation forming the amusement of the day.

February 22d was observed by a joint session with the Sons of the American Revolution at the Irving Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kingsley being host and hostess of the occasion.

An address on the life of Patrick Henry was delivered by Dr. E. R. Hutchins, of Des Moines, which proved very interesting. A banquet and toasts followed the address.

Much interest in the chapter work is experienced by the members of the Waterloo Chapter. A number of interesting and paying ideas have been incorporated into the routine, among others the distribution of copies of the American Monthly.

The Regent of this chapter subscribed a sum of ten dollars, individually, towards the Iowa Room in Continental Hall.

Many applications for membership have been received, and a movement to encourage especial interest in the study of American history among the seventh and eighth grades of the city schools has been inaugurated.

The financial year of the Clinton Chapter has been particularly successful. A sum of fifty dollars was donated to the Continental Hall fund; a sum of one hundred dollars appropriated towards the furnishing of the D. A. R. room in the Clinton Carnegie Library; sixty dollars more towards books for the D. A. R. section of the Library, the balance of the funds on hand being appropriated for the nucleus of a fund for the erection of a drinking fountain in the city.

The chapter year is divided into four separate parts: the first quarter assisting in the annual Valentine party; the second, the celebration of Flag Day, given up this year owing to the death of a member of a family prominent in chapter work; the third, a Porch Kensington, held at the home of Mrs. Artemus Lamb, and the last, the Thanksgiving entertainment for the husbands of chapter members, also.

To the Marshalltown chapter belongs the honor of having been first in securing the Iowa Room in Continental Hall. The twenty-five dollars pledged during the State Convention at Iowa City, a year ago, was the first to be received by Mrs. McHenry, State Treasurer, that amount being necessary to reserve the room desired.

Some new members have been added during the year, three prior to the election of the new Regent, and one since. A number are waiting for the return of their credentials, having already been recommended.

During the year two deaths have saddened the chapter, the first being that of Mrs. Comstock, recently a resident of Minneapolis, and in June that of Mrs. Henry McCombs, a singer of great promise, and one deeply interested in the work of the chapter. The loss is indeed a great one.

The Okamanpadu Chapter, of Estherville, organized in May, 1903, has at present a membership of over forty ladies, from the twelve who were originally influential in effecting organization with Mrs. Emma G. Allen as first Regent.

The year has been devoted to study and social fellowship, literary and musical programs giving variety. It gave its mite to the Continental Hall fund, and besides presented to the Public Library a large and beautiful flag.

The naming of the chapter involves an interesting legend, and is taken from the Sioux, meaning "Where the Herons Nest." It comes from a beautiful southern Minnesota lake, which an early missionary relates of as being a haunt of the blue crane, or heron.

The Jean Espy Chapter, of Fort Madison, has done no especial work during the past year. Seven meetings were held, and at each a luncheon served. The chapter has one honorary members, Mrs. Kate Albright Robinson, a granddaughter of Betsy Ross. It has also one real Daughter, Mrs. Mary Faney.

The chapter numbers forty-one ladies, and three transferred during the past year. Two have dropped from the organization.

A vote to change the fiscal year from June to January was taken and carried, during the early part of the year, and the Year Books show the names of those officers elected last January.

Martha Washington Chapter, of Sioux City, has had a most eventful year. The real Daughter of this chapter, Mrs. Emily Nettleton, is the care and pride of every member. She will be ninety years of age on the 15th of next January, and enjoys splendid health. Her memory is perfectly clear, and it is indeed a pleasure to listen to the stories of her early life, which she relates in a loveable manner.

The circumstances of the enlistment of Mrs. Nettleton's father in the Continental Army is indeed peculiar. His father, Ebenezer Reed, was forced from the army after enlistment, owing to ill health. The son, Justus Reed, then a lad of seventeen years, begged for his place and was given it. He survived the Revolution, and lived to a hearty age. Mrs. Nettleton is the child of his old age by a third wife, he being sixty-two years at the time of her birth.

The year's study of the Martha Washington Chapter has been devoted to Revolutionary heroines, the ladies reviewing and living over again the eventful careers of Margaret Winthrop, Mercy Warren, Abigail Adams and many other heroic women who have aided very materially in the construction of freedom.

The chapter was organized February 22, 1896, and last February, as on all previous years, the celebration of the anniversary was shared with the Sons of the American Revolution. A generous banquet and entertainment, in which the families of the members of both organizations participated, was enjoyed. Among the decorations the beautiful silk Betsy Ross flag, the property of the chapter, was used. The program given, together with the national colors generously displayed, proclaimed the two-fold meaning of the gathering.

Flag Day was spent at the beautiful summer home of Mrs. Hallam, "Wildwood," across the Sioux river. The delicious country air, scenery, and the bounteous hospitality of the hostess, made the day one to be remembered above the year's entertainments of the chapter.

The Keokuk Chapter has likewise enjoyed an eventful year. The present membership is thirty-four, with one to be added in the near future.

It received the honor of special recognition during the Iowa City Convention a year ago, by the election of one of its members, Miss Ora Belle Cole, to the position of State Registrar.

The Revolutionary period has formed the study of the year, while the most interesting event was the erection of a monument to George Perkins, a Revolutionary soldier, buried at New Sharon, in Lee County. The erection of this monument was largely due to the efforts of the Fort Madison Chapter, as well as the Keokuk Chapter.

The work of the Pilgrim Chapter, of Iowa City, was divided into two distinct parts, the first six months being devoted to the raising of funds for the Seventh Annual State Convention and the Mississippi Valley Conference, the regular educational and social work of the year following.

The manner in which the delegates and officers were entertained at the hospitable homes thrown open to them, is one of the more pleasant memories of the Iowa City Convention, and really the greatest achievement of the chapter year of the Pilgrim Chapter.

The Abigail Adams Chapter, of Des Moines, consists of one hundred and thirty-five members, at the present time. One life member has been added, Mrs. J. W. Cokenower. The chapter has been enlarged by the addition of ten new members, during the past year, five of them having been transferred from other chapters.

This chapter has one real Daughter of whom it is very proud—Mrs. L. F. Andrews. Mrs. Andrews takes an active interest in the work of the chapter. A paper prepared and read by her during the May meeting was sent to the American Monthly by unanimous vote of the chapter, in which organ it was published.

One death has saddened the year of the Abigail Adams Chapter, that of Mrs. Mary Barker Ely, wife of Captain Ely, which occurred April 10, 1907, at Iowa City.

Misses Mason and Stone, two of the younger and brighter members of the chapter, have married recently, but still remain true to the society.

The gatherings of the Abigail Adams Chapter, during the year, have been both profitable and enjoyable. The regular business sessions and programs have been given variety by gatherings of a more social nature.

On February 22, at the home of Mrs. Gardner Cowles, was the scene of the chapter entertainment, while the final demonstration of the year was an early summer picnic, at which the Sons of the American Revolution were guests and furnished the program jointly with the ladies of the chapter.

Financially, the year has been a splendid one. A sum of fifty dollars was donated towards the Iowa Room in Continental Hall. Also a sum of twenty-six dollars was given a Young Woman's Christian Association building fund.

The Abigail Adams Chapter was signally honored by the election of Mrs. McHenry to the position of State Treasurer, during the convention of last year at Iowa City.

It was again honored by the appointment of two of its members to places on important committees during the Jamestown Exposition; Mrs. McHenry, on the Jamestown Expositonal, and Mrs. Musgrave, on the Patriotic Educational.

The Priscilla Alden Chapter, of Carroll, holds regular meetings the first Friday of each month, from September to June, inclusive. It has done no special work during the year. Some of its members are residents of Glidden and other points in the vicinity, which makes it a difficult matter to meet with a full membership each time. The efforts are necessarily scattered.

Glidden members of the chapter were hostesses at the June meeting, Mrs. Stevens, the State Regent, being present and contributing to the pleasure of the afternoon by a patriotic address on the aims of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Washington Chapter is still in its infancy, having only been organized during the past year. It is quite enthusiastic, however, and has demonstrated a decided interest in the work of the society.

February 22d was spent with the Nehemiah Letts Chapter, at Letts, while Flag Day was observed at the home of the chapter Historian.

One Revolutionary soldier is buried at Washington, Timothy Brown. A sum of five hundred dollars was appropriated by the State Legislature for a monument to mark his last resting place, to which has been added a sum of two hundred dollars, through the efforts of the Washington Chapter. The stone will be placed and dedicated the latter part of this month.

The year with the Stars and Stripes Chapter, of Burlington, has been one of varied study and pleasure. Nine regular meetings have been held, with a record of remarkable attendance. Two special celebrations have also marked the year, while five of the regular meetings have been devoted to special topics, viz., the Revolution in the East, patriotic songs and poems, United States army regulations, the history of patriotic songs, and the Revolutionary service of our ancestors.

In the celebration of Washington's Birthday the Stars and Stripes Chapter united with the City Federation of Women's Clubs, and gave a Colonial reception and exhibition of Revolutionary relics for the benefit of the "City

Beautiful" fund. This was not only a financial success, but also socially. Much interest was displayed in the relics on exhibition, among them being a basket taken from the British at the battle of Bunker Hill, a pewter tea-pot owned by a member of the historical Boston Tea Party, a Revolutionary powder horn, a china platter used by President Monroe at the White House, also a Revolutionary haversack.

Flag Day was appropriately observed at the suburban home of Miss Grimes. A splendid program was given, and the afternoon spent in a very enjoyable manner.

On Memorial Day flowers were placed upon the grave of John Morgan, to whose memory a granite monument was erected a year ago under the auspices of the Stars and Stripes Chapter.

A sum of \$25.00 was given towards the Iowa Room in Continental Hall, and the American Monthly placed among the files of the periodicals at the Public Library. At the September meeting of recent date, it was decided to also present the library with six volumes of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register.

The study of the French participating in the American Revolutionary War is the work outlined in the chapter book.

The Stars and Stripes Chapter was represented at the Continental Congress, last April, by Miss Martha Lane.

The year of the Council Bluffs Chapter has been successful, both financially and socially.

Mrs. D. W. Bushnell, one of the representative members of this chapter, was greatly honored by election to the position of Vice President General, during the Continental Congress at Washington, April, 1906.

Another member of this chapter to receive recognition for her sincere interest in the work of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was Mrs. W. H. Dudley, made State Secretary during the convention at Iowa City.

One of the more interesting features of the social year was the visit paid Council Bluffs by Mrs. McLean, the President General of the society. Mrs. Bushnell tendered Mrs. McLean a reception, during which Mrs. W. W. Sherman sang "Maryland, My Maryland," in memory of the girlhood home of Mrs. McLean, and "Iowa" for an encore.

The chapter presented Mrs. McLean with a huge bouquet of American Beauty roses, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. Hyndshaw, who at that time enjoyed the distinction of being the youngest member of the chapter.

An equally brilliant affair was tendered the distinguished guests of the city, and members of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, on the 9th of November, by Council Bluffs Chapter. Assisted by Mrs. A. B. Cummins, Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, Regent; Mrs. W. H. Dudley, State Secretary; Mrs. E. V. Bender, and Mrs. Robert Montgomery, the daughter of General Dodge. Mrs. Bushnell received the guests, among whom were Mrs. John A. Logan, General Grenville M. Dodge, General Fred D. Grant, General Smith D. Atkins, Captain Spoor, Archbishop Ireland and Father Thomas Sherman.

This is the first entertainment ever tendered members of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, in Iowa, by the Daughters of the American Revolution, and at the close of the reception a resolution of thanks for the splendid hospitality was proposed by General Grant.

Flag Day was appropriately observed by the Council Bluffs Chapter, also a number of card parties given at the homes of the members during the year and a Continental Tea, the receipts of which were donated to the Continental Hall fund.

The Nehemiah Letts Chapter, of Letts, has enjoyed an interesting and a successful year, and, during the past twelve months has decided to look after neglected cemeteries, having no historic spots to preserve, and are doing a noble work in a comparatively wide and unfrequented field. A search for the graves of the real Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution is being made, and when found steps to preserve the memory of the one sleeping beneath are taken.

The year was devoted to the regular study and social gatherings, several showers to departing members of the chapter being given, also the presentation of several sets of china upon which was the ensign of the National Society. In our May meeting it is our custom to look after flags that we keep over the graves of the Daughters of real soldiers and also our ancestor, Nehemiah Letts, Revolutionary soldier. This spring, as we went to one real Daughter's grave to place the flag for the summer there, we found a beautiful new monument had been erected and the old-time slab gone, and under the inscription was the following beautifully chiseled in the granite: "A Daughter of a Revolutionary Soldier." We felt the honor due the flag that our chapter had kept over his grave. Slowly and silently the flag had done its work. As it was blown by the summer wind amid the sunshine and rain, it had touched the heart of a grandson and he had erected it to her memory.

The past year has been a pleasant and successful one with the Fort Dodge Chapter. The study of American history, during the Revolutionary period, has held an important place in the chapter Year Book.

The business sessions have been varied with social gatherings, the first of importance in the year being that of a Colonial Tea, given on the night of October 19th, for the purpose of raising a fund to liquidate the remainder of indebtedness on a flag staff erected the summer of 1906 on the site of the first flag raised over the military station in pioneer days.

The entertainment was one of interest, the ladies of the chapter dressing in Colonial costume, the suite of rooms in which the entertainment was given being transformed into a Colonial home.

The old year was closed with a fancy dress ball, which was equally as successful as the Colonial Tea.

The annual election of officers brought no change, but the addition of two new officers, a Librarian and a Custodian of the Flag, Miss Anna Hepler being elected to the position of the former, and Mrs. C. H. Smith to that of the latter.

A renewal of the subscription to the American Monthly presented the Public Library was voted, and with it the placing of the back numbers of

the magazine on the shelves of the Library. A case for them was also provided.

On the 22d of February, Mrs. J. E. Brown, chapter Historian, was hostess to the chapter at a dinner. It was preceded by a patriotic address by Mon-signor Lenihan, and followed by a social evening.

A picnic formed the entertainment of Flag Day at the home of the State Historian, Mrs. Charles B. Hepler, followed by an automobile ride.

There is but one vacancy in the chapter for the year, that left by Miss Lyle Roper, who was united to Mr. Earl McNaughton on the 17th of September and has since made her home in Des Moines.

The Fort Dodge Chapter was indeed honored during the Iowa City Convention, by the selection of its delegate for the office of State Historian.

Denison Chapter has twenty-nine members and ten meetings were held. They were addressed by one of those leading lawyers on "Irish-American Colonists," followed by a social hour. They closed this year's work with a picnic. Two of their members became life members, paying the twenty-five dollars. They have contributed toward the Iowa Room in Continental Hall, and have also helped the Federation of Clubs toward putting the Cemetery Association on a stronger financial basis.

Not having received reports from De Shon, Hannah Caldwell, Red Oak and Spinning Wheel Chapters, they are necessarily unaccounted for.

Respectfully submitted, in love and abiding faith for the future,

MARY MILLARD HEPLER,

State Historian, D. A. R.

Conference then adjourned.

Thursday evening program was composed of selections on the pipe organ by Ralph M. Hix, solo by Miss Mae Smith and an able address by Capt. Hadley, Secretary S. A. R. The program was much enjoyed by those present. The exercises closed with the singing of "Iowa" by Mrs. Bertha Heustis, the audience joining in the chorus.

Friday morning, meeting was opened with prayer, offered by Mrs. McKim. "The Star Spangled Banner" was inspiringly rendered by Mrs. Meeker. Miss McKnight, chairman of the Patriotic Educational Committee, gave a brief report of her work. Mrs. Bates, a member of the committee, supplemented the report with her experiences in the work and made some very good suggestions for future development, which received the hearty endorsement of the delegates.

Madam State Regent and D. A. R. of Iowa:

The chairman of the Patriotic Educational Committee begs leave to submit the following report received from members of the committee only:

As this was our first year of such work under the N. S. D. A. R. we could only expect a few chapters to take it up, and show any decided results. Next year, under the capable and energetic leadership of Mrs. Bates, of Boone, we surely will make great progress.

Nearly all, if not all, chapters celebrate the most important anniversaries of our Colonial days, so will not repeat that such a chapter observes Washington's Birthday, etc., or that it has a lecture on a Revolutionary battle.

Boone, Daniel Boone Chapter, has already accomplished much for patriotic education by securing the co-operation of the superintendent of the public schools, and they hope to have public playgrounds and vacation or manual training schools. At a series of "Mothers' Meetings" that were being held at the different ward buildings, one of the Daughters gave a short talk on "Patriotism in the School." The chapter has placed in the Public Library eight D. A. R. lineage books and hopes to complete the set.

The Burlington Stars and Stripes Chapter purchased and presented to the Public Library nine volumes of "The New England Historical and Genealogical Register."

Cedar Falls: Cedar Falls Chapter celebrates Washington's Birthday, Flag Day, etc., but on the Sundays near Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays attend a church where there is a sermon appropriate to the day, and patriotic music sung by a quartet from the State Normal. Black Hawk Chapter uniting with them, the chapters attend in a body. Also, both chapters joined in purchasing a large picture of "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere," and a beautiful flag, which they presented to two rooms of the eighth grade in the public school. This grade gave a very entertaining patriotic program, and all that took part in it were presented with certificates commendatory of their work, signed by our President General, Mrs. Donald McLean; our State Regent, Mrs. Rowena Edson Stevens; Mrs. O. C. Fuller, Regent of Black Hawk Chapter; Mrs. L. S. Hemenway, Regent of Cedar Falls Chapter. During the summer this chapter sent three boxes of literature to the Philippines. The year's study has been along patriotic lines, especially our own state, as they have studied Sabin's "History of Iowa."

Davenport: The chapter there has presented good portraits of George and Martha Washington to the High School, and twice have offered prizes for the best essay on a patriotic theme.

Des Moines: Abigail Adams Chapter belongs to the City Federation of Women's Clubs, and co-operate in the work of the "Newsboys' Club." This club is composed of all sorts and conditions and nationalities of homeless boys, or those worse off than homeless. The club has a room that is centrally located with a regularly paid man and his wife in attendance, with books and games, and many trained workers in special lines, such as gymnastics, manual training, music, etc., giving them an evening in each week. The chapter gave the club a U. S. flag.

Dubuque: Dubuque Chapter has presented two large pictures to the High School, and to the Public Library several sectional cases filled with books of genealogical or kindred subjects; also to the Library a large, fine case for holding and exhibiting gifts and loans of historical value.

Independence: The Penelope Van Princes Chapter had planned to place flags in the public schools, but found that the Women's Relief Corps considered that its duty, so only assisted it in placing a large one in each room of the public schools.

Iowa City: Pilgrim Chapter presented to the Grammar School a picture (framed) of the Presidents and a Dictionary of U. S. History. To the High School a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence and the University Parlor of Liberal Arts, "Presentation of the Flag to General Washington by Betsy Ross." This chapter has the great advantage of being in a university town and having willing and able professors lecture on patriotic and educational subjects. At these lectures guests are invited so that the good seed is far-reaching. Our State Regent, Mrs. Stevens, has accomplished much good work and this urgent need of patriotic education has her hearty support and co-operation, for which we are thankful, and feel sure next year the committee will have accomplished much more. Respectfully submitted,

MARY REBECCA MCKNIGHT,

Dubuque.

The State Regent appointed the following committee on resolutions:

Mrs. Malcolm, Fort Madison.

Mrs. Kerfoot, Ottumwa.

Mrs. Easterly, Boone.

Mrs. Rowena B. Brockway, chairman of the Magazine Committee, read and submitted the following report:

REPORT OF MAGAZINE COMMITTEE.

The American Monthly Magazine, the organ of the Daughters of the American Revolution, published by the National Society. This heading alone should be enough to inspire every Daughter of the American Revolution to subscription. But I fear that my report as chairman of the Magazine Committee will not show this to be the case in Iowa.

After being duly appointed by our State Regent, I plead ignorance of the work and begged her to appoint someone else, but for reasons best known to herself I must go to work.

I was given the outline usually followed, but owing to serious illness in the family I did not begin the work until early in March. I wrote thirty-two letters, one to each chapter Regent, asking her co-operation and pointing out the necessity of more subscriptions. In answer to these thirty-two letters, I received three replies, one from Marshalltown, one from Clinton, one from Cedar Falls, and these were not of an encouraging nature.

The question at present is: What is wrong with the American Monthly, the Regents, or the chairman of the Magazine Committee, that I can give no better report? After writing the Regents of the various chapters, I felt that the pleasure and the responsibility was theirs in presenting the work to their individual chapters.

I now think that I should have written them again, but I did not, therefore I have not the exact number of subscriptions in the state. Last year's statistics show sixty-two subscriptions. That is a small number for a state with so large a membership. We admit that the American Monthly has

never reached the standard of perfection. We hope it will. But it is ours, the only magazine of the kind printed in behalf of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and we should stand by it, subscribe for it, and write for it, if it were not half as good as it is. By so doing, we would help improve it.

The reports of the proceedings in Washington at the Continental Congress, also the reports of our worthy State Regent—these alone are worth more than the price of the magazine. Every program committee will find many suggestions by reading what other chapters are doing in patriotic work. Many good poems and sketches of Revolutionary fame are worth reading in chapter meetings.

Truly, the Daughters of the American Revolution do not understand what the magazine can do for them or these conditions would not exist. Iowa with twelve hundred members does not show one hundred subscriptions. I beg of every Regent and delegate to go home and bring this matter before her chapter, urge it more than ever before.

The financial condition of the magazine is serious, and, while effort is being made to place it upon a paying basis, we as loyal Daughters should lend a helping hand. Chapters should not be satisfied by placing a single copy in the City Library. It is an excellent plan, far be it from me to discourage it, but a better plan is to place it in the homes of the Daughters, for many a loyal Daughter is too busy a woman to do much reading at the Public Library. When it comes fresh from the press to her own reading table she is more sure to give it her attention. Perhaps at first she looks over it with a languid curiosity, later she is sure to welcome it, and unconsciously is being informed upon the work in her own state in particular, and upon the national work in general, and when she attends chapter meetings you note that she is well informed upon these subjects. Give it a liberal support and the result will be better and brighter issues of the American Monthly Magazine.

Miss Helen L. Shaw, being detained at home by the illness of her father, Colonel Shaw, her report as chairman of the Jamestown Exposition Committee was not read but is herewith submitted:

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT OF JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

My Dear Madam Regent:

Allow me to submit the following report of the effort made to secure articles to be sent by the Iowa Daughters to the exhibit to be made at the Jamestown Exposition by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In the early part of nineteen hundred and seven (1907) I received from you a circular letter to be sent to our chapter Regents, requesting their assistance in making a collection of Revolutionary relics. These I sent together with a letter to each Regent, also to many from whom I thought it possible to secure articles. Invariably, where I received replies at all, it was to the effect that those keepsakes which the person owned were souvenirs from those long gone and too valuable to be parted with, even as a loan.

I received but one article. This came from Miss Matsell, near Anamosa, who sent a square of limestone about one inch square, taken from "the slab upon which Gen. George Washington stood when he took the oath of office as President of the United States, April 30, 1789, in Federal Hall, Wall Street, New York (now subway building)." I will add that Miss Matsell is the owner of two chairs used by General Washington, a letter from him to one of her ancestors, and many other interesting relics.

Miss Putnam, of Davenport, daughter of our first State Regent, and Miss May Rogers, of Dubuque, both of whom own much valuable silver and other Revolutionary and Colonial articles, were written to but considered that they hold them in trust and could not send them so far away.

I then wrote to Mr. Charles Aldrich, of the Historical Building, in Des Moines, thinking that the state might own something which we might be able to secure. Mr. Aldrich replied that there were as yet no relics of Revolutionary times in the state collection, a defect which the Daughters of Iowa might do well to try to remedy.

Finding that the result of all my labor was one little piece of limestone, it seemed that Iowa would be more honored in her antiquities at home than abroad. Hence, nothing more was attempted. Respectfully submitted,

HELEN L. SHAW,

Chairman Jamestown Exposition, Iowa D. A. R.

Mrs. McHenry moved that the expenses of the conference at Marshalltown be paid out of the state treasury. Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. Metcalf moved that thirty dollars be taken from the state treasury and added to the Continental Hall fund, thus raising the amount to six hundred dollars paid by Iowa Daughters toward the Iowa room; seconded by Mrs. Loper. Carried and so ordered.

Motion made by Mrs. Hepler, seconded by Mrs. Kerfoot, that the D. A. R. secure space in the Historical Building at Des Moines for placing relics for safe keeping. Motion prevailed and Mrs. Hepler, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Musgrave were appointed a committee to secure the space.

Mrs. Schaupp, in the name of the Fort Dodge Chapter, extended a cordial invitation for the State Conference to meet in Fort Dodge October, 1908. The conference voted to accept the invitation.

The following resolutions were read by Mrs. Loper: *Resolved:* That we, the D. A. R. of Iowa, in conference assembled in Marshalltown, appreciating the able manner in which Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell has filled the office of Vice President General of the National Society, do heartily recommend to the Continental Congress her reelection, and pledge her our support. The resolution was adopted.

Mrs. Bates moved that the Standing Rules be again printed, sufficient in number that each member in the state may have a copy; seconded by Mrs. R. S. Cook. Motion carried.

The conference then adjourned to meet at Mrs. Merritt Greene's after a luncheon most hospitably served to all the conference by that great hearted lady at her home.

After a most bountiful repast, the delegates were called to order by the State Regent and proceeded to the election of state officers.

Mrs. Stevens stated that as there was pending an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of State Regent and Vice Regent at State Conferences, which it was believed would carry and be in force at the close of the next Continental Congress, she would anticipate a little and the conference might nominate her successor and she would gladly endeavor to carry out the wishes of the conference at Washington next April. Miss Lake was then nominated for State Regent and Mrs. Merritt Greene received the unanimous vote of the conference for Vice State Regent.

Election of other state officers resulted as follows:

Secretary—Mrs. Ella Hardin, Ames, Iowa.

Treasurer—Mrs. Emma Goodwin Bohn, Dubuque, Iowa.

Registrar—Mrs. Cynthia D. Musgrave, Des Moines, Iowa.

Historian—Mrs. C. B. Hepler, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

It was moved and carried that the state society pay for all necessary stamps and stationery used by the state officers, except the State Regent, who is provided the same by the N. S. D. A. R., and that the Standing Rules be so amended.

The Resolutions Committee then reported:

Resolved: That the conference render a vote of thanks to the ladies and gentlemen of Marshalltown for their hospitality and kindly reception and entertainment to the officers and delegates in attendance at the Eighth Annual Conference, Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution; also to the Marshalltown and Spinning Wheel Chapters a vote of thanks for all courtesies and attention shown the visiting Daughters.

MRS. E. E. S. MALCOM.

MRS. J. F. KERFOOT.

MRS. DEL COTTON EASTERLY.

With the acceptance of this report the Eighth Annual Conference, D. A. R., was declared adjourned.

SUSAN L. DUDLEY,

State Secretary.

IN MEMORIAM.

"But life, though falling like our grain,
Like that, revives and springs again."

Mrs. Adeline Wood Preston.
Mrs. Laveria Brown Stewart.
Mrs. Ellen E. Pierce Everson.

Mrs. Mary Barker Ely.
Mrs. Mattie Young McCombs.
Mrs. Nellie Sweet Comstock.

CHAPTERS AND REGENTS IN IOWA.

Abigail Adams	Des Moines	Mrs. Sylvia Penn Miller
Ashley	Cedar Rapids	Mrs. Jennie I. Berry, Vice Regent
Black Hawk	Cedar Falls	Mrs. Alma White McMahon
Candle Stick	Hampton	Miss Marion E. Vought
Cedar Falls	Cedar Falls	Mrs. Harriette Collin Hurd
Clinton	Clinton	Mrs. Valeria Harding Mullett
Council Bluffs	Council Bluffs	Mrs. Eva C. Metcalf
Daniel Boone	Boone	Mrs. Pamela S. Crooks
Denison	Denison	Mrs. Edna Alura Lamb
De Shon	Boone	Mrs. Nettie M. Wahl
Dubuque	Dubuque	Mrs. Bertha L. Heustis
Elizabeth Ross	Ottumwa	Mrs. Daisy F. Kerfoot
Francis Shaw	Anamosa	Mrs. Charlotte Page Hartman
Fort Dodge	Fort Dodge	Mrs. Emma H. Schaupp
Hannah Caldwell	Davenport	Mrs. Virginia D. Chambers
Iowa	Rock Rapids	Mrs. J. H. Harrison
Jean Espy	Fort Madison	Mrs. Margaret Atlee Hanchett
Keokuk	Keokuk	Miss Elizabeth W. Dunlap
Mason City	Mason City	Mrs. Lily E. Markley
Marshalltown	Marshalltown	Mrs. Helen B. Forney
Martha Washington	Sioux City	Mrs. Eleanor H. Hubbard
Mary Brewster	Humboldt	Mrs. R. J. Johnston
Mayflower	Red Oak	Mrs. H. C. Houghton
Nehemiah Letts	Letts	Mrs. Nellie Letts
Okamanpadu	Estherville	Mrs. Hattie C. Rhodes
Old Thirteen	Chariton	Mrs. Anna G. Copeland
Penelope Van Princes	Independence	Miss Harriet Lake
Pilgrim	Iowa City	Mrs. Ella Lyon Hill
Priscilla Alden	Carroll	Mrs. Ruth O. Culbertson
Spinning Wheel	Marshalltown	Mrs. Anna B. Howe
Stars and Stripes	Burlington	Miss Minerva Williams
Sun Dial	Ames	Mrs. Alice Day Marston
Washington	Washington	Dr. Ida Bailey
Waterloo	Waterloo	Mrs. Julia Richards
Waucoma	Waucoma	Miss Addie M. Potter
Webster City	Webster City	Mrs. Hallie E. Richardson

CHAPTERS ORGANIZING.

Albia—Mrs. Inez Miller.

Des Moines—Mrs. Ellen Hillis, for young women.

Des Moines—Mrs. Eva Paul Van Slyke.

Fairfield—Miss Jane M. Steele.

Guthrie Center—Mrs. Ona Ellis Smith.

State Center—Mrs. Mary S. Allison.

Vinton—Mrs. H. N. Knapp Halleck.

NOTES.

The luncheon served by Mrs. Greene to the members of the D. A. R. Conference at Marshalltown filled to overflowing the measure of hospitality extended the Daughters by Marshalltown Chapter. It was a delightful affair and added to the reputation of Mrs. Greene as a most gracious hostess. It will long be remembered.

Death has called a number from our ranks this year and saddened many hearts. No greater eulogy can be pronounced of a brave soldier than that he died in action. So may it be said of the Daughters who have been taken from us. Our sympathy is with all over whom the cloud of sorrow rests.

Since the conference, two chapters have completed their organization: Waucoma, at Waucoma, Miss Addie M. Potter, Regent; Candle-Stick Chapter, at Hampton, Miss Marion E. Vought, Regent.

A Regent has been named at Des Moines for another chapter, Mrs. Eva Paull Van Slyke. Also Mrs. Bernice McCoid Crail is organizing a chapter at Fairfield.

Chapter officers should inform the State Regent and state officers of changes in the chapter membership. In that way a bureau of information can be established in the state and save time and expense. Only such matter as comes to the State Regent from authoritative source can she add to the report of the State Secretary.

The delegate from Ashley Chapter was ill at the hotel and unable to report to the conference.

Ninth State Conference

Fort Dodge

OCTOBER 14 AND 15, 1908.

The Ninth Annual Conference of the Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution met October 14 and 15, 1908, in Fort Dodge, Fort Dodge Chapter entertaining the conference.

Miss Harriet Lake, State Regent, called to order and the conference was opened by the singing of "America," Miss Neva Gates presiding at the piano, Dr. Drake, of St. Mark's, following with an impressive invocation which breathed a high and patriotic spirit.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Emma H. Schaupp, Regent of Fort Dodge Chapter, which was hostess to the conference, welcoming the delegates in well chosen words to the hospitality of Fort Dodge, which was responded to by Mrs. Merritt Greene, of Marshalltown, Vice Regent, who emphasized the privations and hardships of the Revolutionary wives and daughters which had resulted in the opportunities and privileges of the daughters of today.

The roll call of chapters and officers by the State Secretary, Mrs. Ella R. Hardin, followed and was responded to by twenty-five chapters, the name of the chapter being given with the name of the Regent and delegate.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

CHAPTER	CITY.	DELEGATES.
Abigail Adams	Des Moines	Mrs. Luella McHenry, Regent Mrs. Ella Still, Delegate
Ashley	Cedar Rapids	Mrs. J. C. Deacon, Regent Mrs. J. P. Musser, Delegate
Beacon Hill	Des Moines	Mrs. C. B. Van Slyke, Regent
Black Hawk	Cedar Falls	Mrs. E. G. Miller, Regent Miss Lucy Plummer, Delegate
Candle Stick	Hampton	Miss Marion E. Vought, Regent Mrs. Eva J. Carter, Delegate

Cedar Falls	Cedar Falls	Mrs. D. N. Hurd, Regent Mrs. W. A. Bryant, Delegate
Council Bluffs	Council Bluffs	Mrs. D. W. Bushnell, Regent's Alt. Mrs. Victor Bender, Delegate
Clinton	Clinton	Mrs. C. J. Scott, Delegate
Daniel Boone	Boone	Mrs. Edna C. Gove, Regent Mrs. Almeda Harper, Delegate
De Shon	Boone	Mrs. Miranda L. Bryant, Regent Mrs. Andrews, Delegate
Dubuque	Dubuque	Mrs. Bertha L. Heustis, Regent Mrs. J. J. Rowan, Delegate
Guthrie Center	Guthrie Center	Mrs. Ona Smith, Regent Mrs. Dell Gates, Delegate
Francis Shaw	Anamosa	Mrs. Charlotte Hartman, Regent Mrs. H. W. Sigworth, Delegate
Fort Dodge	Fort Dodge	Mrs. Emma H. Schupp, Regent Mrs. J. P. Dolliver, Delegate
Marshalltown	Marshalltown	Mrs. W. R. Forney, Regent Mrs. W. C. Payne, Delegate
Martha Washington	Sioux City	Mrs. Augusta Dean, Regent's Alt. Mrs. Kleckner, Delegate
Mary Brewster	Humboldt	Mrs. Robert Johnston, Regent
Okamanpadu	Estherville	Mrs. John Amundson, Regent Mrs. Hattie C. Rhodes, Delegate
Penelope Van Princes	Independence	Mrs. C. E. Ransier, Regent's Alt. Mrs. G. F. Spangler, Delegate
Priscilla Alden	Carroll	Mrs. W. L. Culbertson, Regent Miss Mary Culbertson, Delegate
Rose Standish	Rock Rapids	Mrs. J. H. Harrison, Regent Mrs. F. B. Parker, Delegate
Spinning Wheel	Marshalltown	Mrs. H. J. Howe, Regent Mrs. C. A. Eadie, Delegate
Sun Dial	Ames	Mrs. Alice Day Marston, Regent
Revolutionary Dames	Waverly	Mrs. Caroline Bowman, Regent Mrs. Sherman I. Poole, Delegate
Waterloo	Waterloo	Mrs. Julian Richards, Regent

Miss Harriet Lake, the State Regent, then followed with her report on the work of the National Society and so much of the state work as had been under her direction the six months previous to the conference and following her election at the Continental Congress. Her report in full follows:

STATE REGENT'S REPORT.

Since your present Regent was elected to office the latter part of April, almost at the close of the working year for the chapters and for the National Board, you will expect from her no record of accomplishment.

At the time of the last State Conference there were thirty-three active chapters of the D. A. R. in Iowa. Ten chapters were organizing. Between the time of the Conference and the expiration of the former Regent's term of office, four chapters completed their organization: The Candle Stick Chapter, of Hampton; Waucoma Chapter, of Waucoma; New Castle Chapter, of Webster City, and the Guthrie Center Chapter, of Guthrie Center. During that time Mrs. Carrie Brundage was appointed Regent at Grinnell, Mrs. Pearl S. Walters at Toledo, Mrs. Van Slyke at Des Moines, Mrs. Maiken at Albia, to take the place of Mrs. Miller, whose time had expired; Mrs. Tisher at Alden, Mrs. Richardson at Belmond and Mrs. Needels at Centerville.

In June Mrs. Caroline Bowman was appointed Regent at Waverly. The chapter is already organized, christened the Revolutionary Dames Chapter, and is represented here by the Regent and Registrar. Beacon Hill Chapter, Des Moines, was organized October 7th.

In June Mrs. Kate Evans Tharp was appointed Regent at Clarinda, and in October Mrs. Gilbert Titus at Winthrop. There are now thirty-nine active chapters in Iowa and ten organizing. The Regency of Miss Jane Steele, at Fairfield, and that of Miss Ellen Lea Hillis, at Des Moines, having expired by limitation. Considerable correspondence has been carried on concerning the organization of chapters in other localities, but, as yet, without positive results. Two hundred and twelve letters have been written on D. A. R. business.

The books of the Treasurer General show that there are 1,571 members of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Iowa. Of this number, 1,458 are chapter members, 113 are members-at-large.

It was a great disappointment to many of the Daughters that the amendment making it possible for us to elect our State Regent in our State Conference was not acted upon at the Seventeenth Continental Congress, because it had not been presented in the right way, with the proper number of signatures.

The most important action taken by the Congress was the vote to bond Continental Memorial Hall, or in some way borrow the money to complete it. It was not a unanimous decision. Some of the Daughters opposed it bitterly. The President General pointed out that we had already expended about \$270,000 on the Hall and we had \$50,000 more in the Continental Hall fund. She said the architect informed her that the building had remained in an unfinished state as long as was safe, that an unoccupied building always deteriorates, and that the action of the weather was very injurious to the walls of an unfinished building. Moreover, that money has been lost in making small contracts and it would be economy to raise the money and make a large contract to complete the Hall. The Treasurer General pointed out that the D. A. R. is an organization with a sure income. We have over

50,000 living members, paying a dollar (or more) a year into the treasury. This year there was a surplus of \$18,000.00 to turn over to the Continental Memorial Hall fund, and this surplus is likely to increase.

The completion of the Hall evidently appealed to the majority of the Congress as a good business proposition, for a resolution was passed authorizing the Board of Management to borrow the necessary money, not to exceed \$200,000.00, for the completion of the Hall, and to take all the necessary steps for its completion.

Dr. Ellen Spencer Mussey, Vice President General of the District of Columbia, was appointed to negotiate the loan. Mrs. Mussey informed me, at Boston, in June, that she had had no trouble in doing this on most advantageous terms.

Because of the honor which this body has conferred upon me, in making me State Regent for Iowa, I was invited, during my vacation, spent at the birthplace of my father, Cortland, N. Y., to participate in the celebration of Old Home Week, on D. A. R. Day, as a guest of honor, with Mrs. McLean, our President General, and Mrs. Story, State Regent for New York. With these distinguished ladies I participated in a delightful private reception, and in an open meeting followed by a public reception. The honor was for Iowa. I regret the Daughters could not all share the pleasure.

The Old Home Week celebration marked the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Cortland County, and was first suggested by Tioughnioga Chapter, D. A. R. It is a good thing to step aside from the onward rush, to review the past, to take stock for the future and to gather the local history ere it is too late. Some of our Iowa Chapters may like to make use of the old home idea. We should appreciate what the preservation of local history means. Had it been preserved in Revolutionary times, how much easier it might have been for us to prove our title to the National Society.

The report was approved and accepted.

The report by the Secretary was then given, of the delegates to the Continental Congress in Washington, by Miss Mary Avis Scott, Secretary pro tem of the meeting; also the Secretary's own report of her work, both of which were accepted.

REPORT OF STATE SECRETARY.

Minutes of the meeting of Iowa delegates to the Seventeenth Continental Congress, held in Washington, D. C., April, 1908:

Wednesday, April 22, 1908.

Iowa state meeting was held in the north gallery of Continental Hall. Present: Vice State Regent Mrs. Loper; Misses Ankeny and Scott, Des Moines; Mrs. Mullet, Clinton; Mrs. Metcalf, Council Bluffs; Mrs. Ballou, Boone; Mesdames Heustis and Roshek, Dubuque; Mrs. Harrow, Ottumwa; Mrs. Hubbard, Sioux City; Miss Lake, Independence; Mrs. Howe, Marshalltown; Mrs. Copp, Burlington; Mrs. Girton, Waterloo; Mrs. Ferguson, Wau-

coma, and Mrs. Bushnell, Vice President General—fifteen votes, the Vice Regent electing not to vote.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice Regent and Miss Scott was elected Secretary pro tem.

The Regent having been instructed to proceed to the election of officers regardless of the state meeting at Marshalltown, motion was made to proceed to an informal ballot for State Regent. Motion carried.

The chair appointed Mrs. Heustis and Mrs. Howe tellers. The result of the informal ballot was nine votes for Miss Lake, two for Mrs. Metcalf, one for Mrs. Heustis and one for Mrs. Howe. Motion was then made to declare Miss Lake the choice of the meeting, and she was unanimously so declared.

Mrs. Loper then recognized the State Regent-elect, who responded briefly and with taste.

The informal ballot for State Vice Regent resulted in nine votes for Mrs. Green, two for Mrs. Heustis, one for Mrs. Loper and one for Mrs. Howe. Formal vote was then cast for Mrs. Green, who was declared elected.

The names of the candidates for Vice Presidents General were introduced and discussed, but no formal action was taken.

The Vice Regent then introduced a copy of the resolution prepared by the Texas delegation, to which they asked our endorsement. The resolution follows:

Resolved: That hereafter a call of the roll shall be satisfied by the State Regent of each state arising in her place, at the head of the delegation of the state of which she is Regent, and announcing the state of which she is Regent, the number of delegates present and entitled to vote in such delegation, according to the instructions of the delegation previously given, which vote, unless challenged, shall be accepted and recorded as the vote of the delegation on each and all matters of business before the National Convention.

Discussion was general. Motion was then made to approve of matters regarding the roll call, but not to endorse the clause in regard to the vote on business matters. Carried.

Mrs. Metcalf moved the State Regent be empowered to appoint her own committees as soon as she comes into office. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Roshek, of Dubuque. Motion was put and carried.

It was moved and seconded that the state officers constitute a Board of Management and be empowered to regulate the work of the state meetings and to use such funds as are deemed necessary for the carrying on of the work. On this motion discussion was general. It was the opinion of the meeting that this is the present status of the officers, and that they are so empowered by the national and state constitutions now in force, owing to which, Mrs. Hubbard moved the motion be tabled as not pertinent.

Mrs. Howe moved a rising vote of appreciation of our Vice President General, which was heartily responded to.

Mrs. Howe then moved a similar mark of appreciation of our sweet singers, Mrs. Heustis and Miss Abbott. Likewise, cordially concurred in.

Mrs. Bushnell spoke of Continental Hall funds and regretted that the methods employed by the Iowa women in forwarding their contributions had not been such as to reflect most credit on the state, and suggested that in the future each chapter send the money and have it handed in from the stage, as is customary for most other states.

Mrs. Loper reported on the inadequacy of her instruction and the total absence of all report, and asked the clemency of the delegation.

The meeting was then adjourned.

MARY AVIS SCOTT,

Secretary Pro Tem.

Madam Regent and Daughters of the American Revolution of Iowa:

During June, 1908, I sent out about sixty copies of the notices to state officers and chapter Regents, informing them of the election of Miss Lake as Regent and Mrs. Green as Vice Regent, at Washington in April, and informing them that copies of the Standing Rules were in my hands and could be had on request. I received many expressions of satisfaction from chapters upon the election of Regent and Vice Regent and twenty-four chapters responded by asking for copies of the Standing Rules. To these requests I have sent out a total of 1,090 copies.

I have received ten Year Books from as many chapters, giving their course of study for the year.

In September I sent out again about sixty notices to the state officers, members of committees and chapter Regents, giving date and place of meeting.

I owe a debt of thanks to Past Regent Mrs. Stevens and to the present Regent, Miss Lake, for instructions given and kindness rendered and mistakes condoned.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA R. HARDIN,

State Secretary, D. A. R.

Report approved and accepted.

Mrs. Bohn, State Treasurer, then presented her report on the finances of the state, which showed a very satisfactory condition.

REPORT OF STATE TREASURER.

To the Iowa Chapters, Daughters of the American Revolution, assembled in conference at Fort Dodge, this 14th day of October, 1908, I beg to submit the following report:

RECEIPTS FROM 35 CHAPTERS FOR IOWA STATE DUES.

Dec. 13, 1907.	Abigail Adams Chapter, Des Moines.....	\$ 13.30
Dec. 18, 1907.	Elizabeth Ross Chapter, Ottumwa.....	5.90
Jan. 6, 1908.	Jean Espy Chapter, Fort Madison.....	3.10
Jan. 6, 1908.	Daniel Boone Chapter, Boone.....	4.90
Jan. 22, 1908.	Marshalltown Chapter, Marshalltown.....	3.50
Jan. 24, 1908.	Mason City Chapter, Mason City.....	1.20
Feb. 5, 1908.	Dubuque Chapter, Dubuque.....	5.80
Feb. 27, 1908.	Nehemiah Letts Chapter, Letts.....	2.30

Feb. 28, 1908.	Spinning Wheel Chapter, Marshalltown.....	3.60
Mar. 9, 1908.	Old Thirteen Chapter, Chariton.....	2.20
Mar. 11, 1908.	Stars and Stripes Chapter, Burlington.....	5.70
Mar. 12, 1908.	Mary Brewster Chapter, Humboldt.....	1.20
Mar. 15, 1908.	Washington Chapter, Washington.....	1.40
Mar. 16, 1908.	Pilgrim Chapter, Iowa City.....	1.70
Mar. 17, 1908.	Council Bluffs Chapter, Council Bluffs.....	8.40
Mar. 18, 1908.	Waterloo Chapter, Waterloo.....	4.90
Mar. 23, 1908.	Ashley Chapter, Cedar Rapids.....	3.40
Mar. 28, 1908.	Penelope Van Princes Chapter, Independence.....	2.40
Apr. 3, 1908.	Francis Shaw Chapter, Anamosa.....	5.30
Apr. 4, 1908.	Keokuk Chapter, Keokuk.....	3.80
Apr. 5, 1908.	Clinton Chapter, Clinton.....	5.70
Apr. 7, 1908.	Fort Dodge Chapter, Fort Dodge.....	3.50
Apr. 8, 1908.	Waucoma Chapter, Waucoma.....	1.50
Apr. 10, 1908.	Denison Chapter, Denison.....	2.80
Apr. 13, 1908.	Priscilla Alden Chapter, Carroll.....	2.30
Apr. 16, 1908.	De Shon Chapter, Boone.....	5.00
Apr. 20, 1908.	Okamanpadu Chapter, Estherville.....	2.00
Apr. 20, 1908.	Newcastle Chapter, Webster City.....	1.60
Apr. 24, 1908.	Black Hawk Chapter, Cedar Falls.....	1.90
Apr. 24, 1908.	Hannah Caldwell Chapter, Davenport.....	4.40
Apr. 28, 1908.	Martha Washington Chapter, Sioux City.....	6.20
Apr. 13, 1908.	Cedar Falls Chapter, Cedar Falls.....	3.90
Apr. 15, 1908.	Sun Dial Chapter, Ames.....	2.50
Oct. 1, 1908.	Rose Standish Chapter, Rock Rapids.....	1.20
Oct. 5, 1908.	Candle Stick Chapter, Hampton.....	2.20

Total receipts for state dues.....\$130.70

Nov. 14, 1907.

Received from Mrs. McHenry, former State Treasurer 70.93

Iowa state dues fund.....\$201.63

RECEIVED FROM CHAPTERS FOR IOWA ROOM IN CONTINENTAL MEMORIAL HALL.

Feb. 22, 1908.	Spinning Wheel Chapter, Marshalltown.....	\$ 15.00
Mar. 6, 1908.	Old Thirteen Chapter, Chariton.....	10.00
Mar. 8, 1908.	De Shon Chapter, Boone.....	25.00
Mar. 15, 1908.	Abigail Adams Chapter, Des Moines.....	50.00
Mar. 24, 1908.	Francis Shaw Chapter, Anamosa.....	25.00
Mar. 26, 1908.	Dubuque Chapter, Dubuque.....	20.00
Mar. 30, 1908.	Priscilla Alden Chapter, Carroll.....	10.00
Apr. 12, 1908.	Nehemiah Letts Chapter, Letts.....	30.00

Total\$185.00

Sent on to Treasurer General at Washington..... 155.00

On hand for Iowa Room.....\$ 30.00

(The \$30.00 from Nehemiah Letts Chapter was received too late
to be reported at National Congress.at Washington.)

Oct. 18, 1908.

Denison Chapter, Denison..... 10.00

On hand for Iowa Room.....\$ 40.00

DISBURSEMENTS FOR STATE EXPENSES.

Mar. 26, 1908.

To Holcomb Printing Co., Boone, for By-laws and
Reports of D. A. R. of Iowa.....\$ 43.50

Sept. 29, 1908.

To Ames Times, of Ames, for stationery and printing
for State Secretary and State D. A. R. Conference 9.00

Oct. 9, 1908.

To Ames Times, of Ames, for circular letter for State
D. A. R. Conference..... 1.50

Total printing bill.....\$ 54.00

EXPENSES OF STATE OFFICERS FOR STATIONERY AND POSTAGE.

Oct. 9, 1908. State Secretary \$4.39

Oct. 9, 1908. State Registrar 3.20

Oct. 9, 1908. State Historian 2.10

Oct. 9, 1908. State Treasurer 4.04

Total for state officers..... \$ 13.73

Total expenses\$ 67.73

Total Iowa state dues fund.....\$201.63

Total expenses 67.73

On hand, state dues fund.....\$133.90

Total contributions for Iowa Room.....\$185.00

Paid Treasurer General..... 155.00

On hand\$ 30.00

Total amount received from Nov. 14, 1907, to Oct. 14, 1908.....\$386.63

Total amount in bank subject to check..... 163.90

The State Treasurer has written 116 letters. Report to State Regents
from Nov. 14, 1907, to April 7, 1908. Report to State Regent, Miss Lake,
from Nov. 14, 1907, to May 5, 1908. Report of all contributions to the Iowa
Room in Continental Hall paid through State Treasurer to Vice President
General for Iowa. Report for State Conference from Nov. 14, 1907, to
Oct. 14, 1908.

Mrs. Bohn's report approved and accepted after report by Mrs. Green, chairman of the Auditing Committee, that all accounts were in a very satisfactory condition.

Mrs. Musgrave, the State Registrar, being ill and not able to attend the conference, no report was received at that time from her.

Mrs. McHenry, Regent of Abigail Adams Chapter, and the State Regent, explained to the conference that continued ill health and the failure of chapters to send necessary data had prevented Mrs. Musgrave's printing the State Register. Later a letter was received from Mrs. Musgrave, in which she says: "I have told you something of the difficulty I have had because of failure to receive answers to my letters. At date there are three chapters yet delinquent. I feel that I have done the very best that I could. Had the reports come to me as requested the Registers would have been printed in June or July. The office of State Registrar is not an easy one, but I have enjoyed the work. It is with deep regret that I cannot be at the conference."

Mrs. Hepler, State Historian, then gave a very full and complete resume on the returns that had been sent her from the various chapters.

STATE HISTORIAN'S REPORT.

Madam Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution:

Is it not a truth that retrospect adds charm? The angles are softened, the harsh sights are hidden and the vision knows only soft shades and melting harmonies.

We have forgotten the struggles of the past in the glories of its successes and are looking forward to the bright, ever-hopeful future; the new responsibilities to meet, the approaching work with its disappointments and successes. We have planted our banner upon the walls, as the Crusaders of old, and will stand by it for God, for country and for home.

In reviewing the chapter work for the past year, the study of Revolutionary history prevails, though of a slightly different character from that of previous years. In some instances the study is devoted to Revolutionary times, struggles and characters entirely, though there is a tendency toward a study of pioneer Iowa in its relation to the Colonial and Revolutionary periods. Some chapters are devoting their programs to a discussion of purely modern themes.

Among the first to respond was the Nehemiah Letts Chapter, of Letts. It remains a family chapter and during the past year five new members have been added, bringing the total membership up to twenty-five. The Nehemiah Letts Chapter enjoys the distinction of having contributed more, per capita, towards the Iowa Room in Continental Hall than any other chapter in Iowa. A rummage sale held late last fall brought in the sum of \$30.00, which was used for that purpose.

It is the custom of this chapter to keep small American flags, bearing the chapter name upon them, upon the graves of real Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution buried in the vicinity, and, as a result, three monuments have been erected by resident descendants, encouraged by the patriotic attention shown their ancestors. The chapter has also been instrumental in securing a township tax, levied for the purpose of maintaining the cemeteries in a more efficient manner, and as a direct result one, neglected for many years, has been greatly improved and others are receiving proportionate attention.

Monthly meetings are held and the time is devoted to the study of Colonial history. The non-resident, as well as the resident, members figure on the programs, papers being contributed so that the course of study is unbroken. The chapter owns the electrotype insignia which is used on its chapter book and stationery.

Each Daughter born into the Nehemiah Letts Chapter is presented with a silver spoon bearing the insignia of the society, and, during the past year this custom has been reverted to once. A set of china, bearing the society seal, was presented to a chapter member whose marriage was celebrated prior to the departure for her new home in the West.

A generous subscription to the American Monthly comes from this chapter and by means of it chapter work is greatly stimulated.

The Candle Stick Chapter, of Hampton, is among the newer additions to the state society. It was organized in February, 1908, at the home of Mrs. Jackson Carter, with a total number of fourteen charter members. Regular meetings are held the third Friday of each month and the time is devoted to the study of historical places and people, this year of Iowa. The special days of the society calendar have been observed since organization, in a fitting manner. The American Monthly has been placed upon the shelves of the Public Library and a promise secured of the trustees for the provision of space for cases in which historical and Revolutionary relics, patriotic books, etc., donated by chapter members, may be kept.

The membership of this youthful chapter has increased to a total of twenty-three in the past nine months and several prospective members are awaiting the action of the National Society. Great interest in the society prevails in this chapter and an extensive patriotic work is being planned for the future.

The Spinning Wheel Chapter, of Marshalltown, now has forty-six members. Nine were added during the past year, and there are still four prospective members. The final months of 1907 were devoted to the study of Iowa history, the outline prepared by the Iowa State Historical Society being used as a guide. Washington's Birthday and Flag Day were fittingly celebrated by this chapter; also the anniversary of the battles of Concord and Lexington by a lecture by Prof. Paul E. Peck, then of Grinnell College, whose subject was, "The Loyalists or Tories of the American Revolution."

The program used in 1908 was of a more miscellaneous character, but the keynote was American history.

Our beloved State Regent, Miss Harriet Lake, of Independence, was the guest of the chapter upon one occasion and delivered a splendid address upon the work of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Under the auspices of this chapter a meeting was called, which was addressed by Prof. B. F. Shambaugh, of the State University and Historical Society, whose subject was local and state history, and out of it came the organization of the Marshall County Historical Society.

The Spinning Wheel Chapter is the only chapter in the state which maintains under its guidance a society of the Children of the American Revolution. This branch of the state society was organized in 1901 and in the year just past several of its members were transferred to the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, having attained a proper age for the transfer. The juvenile society was reorganized this year and now has a membership of eighteen, which is accomplishing splendid work under the leadership of its president, Mrs. W. B. Kibbey.

The Spinning Wheel Chapter keeps the American Monthly upon the shelves of the Public Library each month. The contribution towards the Iowa Room, Continental Hall fund, this year was \$15.00. The programs and meetings are monthly.

The year with the Council Bluffs Chapter has been shadowed by sadness in the death of Mrs. Banford, one of its most cherished and beloved members. Her last work for the chapter was the editorial work connected with a cook book which was issued as a source of revenue to the organization.

One of the principal works of the chapter during the year has been the furnishing of a room, Colonial style, in a hospital recently erected. The more recent meetings have been devoted to sewing strips of white and blue cloth, which will be converted into an old-fashioned "rag carpet."

The initial gathering of the year was held on Flag Day, when the annual picnic was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Metcalf, the Regent.

The Daniel Boone Chapter, of Boone, has continued with the good work of other years. Its membership now numbers fifty-seven, all of whom are direct descendants of Squire Boone, one of them, Melissa Scott, being a granddaughter. "The American Flag" was the subject of an interesting paper read before the chapter by Mrs. C. Ballou at the Flag Day celebration. The Sun Dial Chapter, of Ames, joined the Daniel Boone Chapter at its annual picnic, Mrs. Merritt Green and Mrs. W. C. Payne, of Marshalltown, being specially invited guests.

The chapter has spent a pleasant and profitable year.

The year has also been saddened with the Ashley Chapter, of Cedar Rapids, and two deaths have been recorded since last autumn. The first of these was that of Mrs. Adeline Preston, the Regent. Under the leadership of Mrs. Preston, the Ashley Chapter began its autumn series of meetings with high hopes for the accomplishment of much work and an increased membership. The October and November meetings were of an interesting character. Then came the death of Mrs. Preston and in the stunned weeks which followed practical work was lost sight of.

The December meeting was devoted to a memorial service, and in January the new officers were elected, Mrs. Sylvia Mansfield Deacon being chosen Regent. The chapter then turned earnestly towards delayed work, principally towards a forwarding of the movement to present the city of Cedar Rapids with a handsome bronze drinking fountain, designed for the use of man, bird and beast. The fund for this fountain was started during the preceding year. It is about to be placed upon the corner of government grounds, upon which a new federal building is being erected. A delay in its completion has proven a means of enlarging upon the original plans and providing a larger and better fountain.

In the spring the chapter was again saddened by a second death, that of Mrs. Mary A. Ely, a descendant of Samuel Ashley, after whom the chapter was named, the oldest and most revered of members.

In September, Miss Jessie Rider, one of the youngest members, was removed from the city by marriage, but not from the chapter. And, with this event, the history of the chapter, which began in sadness, was somewhat brightened. May that be a happy omen for their future.

The Priscilla Alden Chapter, of Carroll, has flourished during the past year, though more than half of its twenty-four members reside in other towns or have removed since its organization. Prospective members are awaiting action of the National Society so that the vacancies of the past year will soon be filled. Among the more recent transfers is Mrs. Boylan, who has been admitted to the membership of Mount Rainier Chapter, at Seattle, Washington. A small contribution was made towards the Iowa Room in Continental Hall.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Kasson Miller, the Abigail Adams Chapter, of Des Moines, has passed another happy and prosperous year. The membership has increased to one hundred and forty, though a loss of three of its members, Mrs. J. S. Carter, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Ella Austin, has been suffered. Another real Daughter has been added during the past year, Mrs. Catherine Beatty Cox, the other being Mrs. L. F. Andrews, of both of whom the chapter is very proud.

The programs of the Abigail Adams Chapter during the past year have been of exceptional interest, and among the special speakers were Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck, Dr. A. B. Storms, Hon. Lafe Young, Major John Lacey, Dr. George McLean, General James B. Weaver and our National Vice Regent, Mrs. Drayton Bushnell, of Council Bluffs. Social affairs have been an important feature of the chapter year. During Mrs. Bushnell's visit a luncheon was tendered her by the ladies of the chapter at the Savery. A joint banquet with the Benjamin Franklin Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution was given on February 22d and proved so delightful that a general desire to make it an annual function prevails. April witnessed a Colonial Tea, which was financially as well as socially successful, and a sum of \$50.00 was contributed as a result towards the Iowa Room in Continental Hall.

The most interesting and important event of the year occurred on Flag Day, when a monument marking the site of old Fort Des Moines was formally

dedicated. The date of the establishment, together with the name of the chapter, was inscribed on a bronze tablet. Mrs. Skinner and her committee are to be highly commended for the efforts which resulted in this substantial work.

The Cedar Falls Chapter has passed an unusually pleasant and profitable year. The bond of unity of purpose and love increases in this chapter with each succeeding year and through it much is accomplished.

The membership has been lessened by the removal of five of its most ardent and enthusiastic workers. Each, on departure, was given the honor of a special gathering and picnic supper, and finally presented with a society spoon for remembrance, upon which the chapter name and that of the recipient was engraved. The loss is, in a way, repaired, for there is already a goodly list waiting for membership.

The influence of the Cedar Falls Chapter is for a far-reaching patriotism, and many are the lessons that have been quietly taught in the community. The bond, stronger than that in other organizations, has been utilized to the best advantage.

The De Shon Chapter, of Boone, now numbers fifty-six members, including those who are prospective. The work which the chapter set itself to accomplish the preceding year has not been lost sight of. It is still maintaining a private ward in the Eleanor Mun hospital, and in June, following Flag Day, presented Lincoln Armory with a beautiful flag. The presentation ceremonies occurred in the presence of a large gathering of interested persons, Mrs. A. J. Barkley making the accompanying speech, followed by an address by Dr. H. L. Mason, of the First Presbyterian church of Boone.

The Francis Shaw Chapter, of Anamosa, continues with its interest in the sanitarium, and on last New Year's Eve gave a fruit shower for the benefit of sanitarium patients. The meetings during the year have been well attended and a pronounced interest prevails. Eleven new members have been added since last autumn. Mrs. D. M. Strowman entertained the chapter at a reception at her home, which was the principal social function of the chapter year.

The Francis Shaw Chapter reports another death, that of Mrs. Cowan, of Alden.

The Rose Standish Chapter, of Rock Rapids, reports very little work accomplished during the past year. This was due to the infancy of the chapter and to the length of time required for thorough organization. It is thoroughly interested, however, and is planning extensive work for the new year. Monthly meetings are being held, but no previously planned programs are being given, the time usually being spent in the reading of papers of patriotic and general interest.

The Marshalltown Chapter is in a flourishing condition and has accomplished much practical work during the past year. The study has been devoted principally to American heroines, famous generals, battles and American victories. The celebration of Washington's Birthday was the first social affair of the year. It was observed splendidly, Mrs. May F. Montgomery reading an original paper upon George and Martha Washington, compiled

from unpublished manuscripts. Flag Day was observed later in the year.

The Marshalltown Chapter has lost five members during the past year, and six new ones have been added. Of these five, three went to Hampton and two to Webster City, where they have become charter members of new chapters.

To the Marshalltown Chapter came the honor of the selection of one of its members to fill a state office at the annual conference held there last October, Mrs. Merritt Greene, our State Vice Regent.

Bessie McLean, the daughter of the National President, Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York, was remembered by the Marshalltown Chapter with an Iowa spoon, at the time of her wedding last spring. One member of the chapter had the pleasure of being present at the ceremony.

Mrs. Luella Ballou, of the Boone Chapter, gave an interesting and detailed account of the Continental Congress at the May meeting of the chapter, which resulted in added enthusiasm for the completion of Memorial Hall. A sum of \$5.00 was donated during the year to Berry School, Rome, Georgia.

The Mason City Chapter is experiencing a slow though steady growth. The year's work has been principally devoted to the Memorial University, and the memory of the men of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Mary Brewster Chapter, of Humboldt, is accomplishing about the same work of previous years. It is making a study of early Colonial history, and has contributed liberally towards the Iowa fund for Continental Hall. An interesting and commendable feature of the work of the past year is its concerted efforts with the Humboldt County Historical Society in the collection of historical data, valuable to the present generation and invaluable to those which shall come after.

The Old Thirteen Chapter, of Chariton, reports an steady and substantial growth of the Soldiers' Monument fund, started some time ago. It has contributed liberally towards the Continental Hall fund, and locally has completed the file of lineage books and bound volumes of the American Monthly Magazine up to the present date, kept in its little corner in the Chariton library. During the observation of the anniversary of organization, April, the chapter decided to make it an annual celebration, also to provide for an annual picnic.

"Picturesque America" is the study topic used by the Elizabeth Ross Chapter, of Ottumwa, during the past year. The membership is increasing substantially, and both the anniversary of Washington's Birthday and Flag Day were observed.

To the Keokuk Chapter belongs the honor of having erected a lasting tribute to the memory of a Revolutionary soldier. Together with the Keokuk Post of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Jean Espy Chapter, of Fort Madison, a monument over the grave of George D. Perkins was unveiled with impressive ceremony on the 28th of last May.

The chapter is in its tenth year and has made a careful study of early American history. After spending several years in Colonial and Revolutionary history, the War of 1812 was the topic selected for the past year.

Many interesting papers were prepared by Lucy Singleton Howell, who was called by the angel of death before the chapter was given the pleasure of the series on Harrison's campaign, Mrs. Howell having been a granddaughter of "Old Tippecanoe."

Ten dollars has been contributed to Continental Hall fund.

The New Castle Chapter, of Webster City, is among the infant chapters, and consequently there is little to make record of other than its organization, which was effected on the 11th of last March. A banquet marked the event. Extensive plans are being made for the future.

The Guthrie Center Chapter was organized also last March, on the 18th day of the month, twelve charter members effecting organization. Four have been added since. Revolutionary history is the topic of study planned for the new year, although no definite plans have been made. An effort will also be made towards raising the moral and social standing of the community.

The year has been socially and otherwise a pleasant and profitable one with the Stars and Stripes Chapter, of Burlington. Nine regular meetings have been held and two special observations. The regular meetings were devoted to the pursuance of the study of history, followed by a social cup of tea.

On February 22d, the chapter was the guest of Mrs. Seymour H. Jones at a Colonial Tea. An appropriate program was given and "A Eulogy to Washington"; also a quaint old letter, written by a real Colonial Miss, telling of Washington's visit to Lexington in 1789, read. A "Betsy Ross" picnic was enjoyed at Crego Park by chapter members on Flag Day.

During the past year eleven new members have been admitted to the Stars and Stripes Chapter; six have been lost by resignation and transfer and two by death, leaving a total membership of fifty-five. On June 27th the chapter was called upon to mourn the loss of its only real Daughter, Mrs. Jane E. Smith, which occurred at the home of her daughter in Tecumseh, Neb., where she was laid to rest. On September 12th the chapter was again saddened by the death of Mrs. Eliza H. McConnell, a chapter member from its earliest organization period.

Along historical lines the attention of the chapter was called by Mrs. W. L. Sholtz to a page in Iowa history, which stated that the first Iowa Legislature convened in the building in Burlington known as the Harris House. The task which the chapter has set for itself during the coming year is the marking of the historical building by a tablet.

The American Monthly Magazine is kept at the disposal of the public in the Public Library, also the recent additions to the lineage books of the society and fourteen volumes of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register.

The chapter was represented at the Continental Congress in April by Mrs. Albert J. Copp. A substantial sum has been contributed towards the fund.

The year's work with the Pilgrim Chapter, of Iowa City, has been profitable and enjoyable. The study was devoted to the second part of a two years' course on the natural resources of Iowa. A luncheon was the

feature of the observation of February 22d. On May 2d the annual parlor lecture was given and the annual picnic of the year occurred on Flag Day. Ten dollars was contributed towards the Iowa Room in the Continental Hall fund.

The Waucoma Chapter is among the newer chapters added during the past year. It was organized on December 28th by twelve charter members. Six new members have been added since. Meetings are being held monthly in the hall provided for the purpose and at times at the homes of chapter members. American history is the study topic.

Washington's Birthday was observed at the home of Mrs. Dr. Belding. Flag Day was observed on June 15th and Mrs. Ida D. Ferguson gave an interesting account of the Continental Congress, to which she had been appointed a delegate, and later a detailed description of Mount Vernon. The entertainment ended with the presentation of a silk American flag to the chapter by Mrs. Ferguson, and a gavel made from the wood of a tree planted by George Washington, to the Regent.

An interesting member of Waucoma Chapter is Mrs. Sallie McCarn Seeber, a dear old lady, born in 1813, whose great-grandfather, as well as grandfather, fought in the Revolutionary War. Her great-grandmother was Magdalena Herkimer, a full sister to General Nicholas Herkimer, the hero of Oriskany. Miss Lidia Knight is the first bride of the Waucoma Chapter.

The work of the new year which the Hannah Caldwell Chapter has set itself is the marking of the Black Hawk Treaty grounds, where Chief Keokuk ceded six million acres of land to the whites. The spot has been left unmarked, and the first step towards doing so was taken in March, when it was decided to ask the Historical Society to co-operate with the chapter in the commemorative work. The society officers expressed a willingness, when approached, and the preliminary steps have already been taken towards erecting a marker, and by another year its dedication will probably be incorporated in the report of the State Historian.

President McLean, of the State University, delivered an address on the life of George Washington, in the high school building, before the students of the high school, under the auspices of the chapter, on the 22d of February. On January 18th the chapter celebrated the tenth anniversary of organization at the home of Mrs. Abbott. Mrs. Peck prepared and read a paper on the history of the National Society, which was received with such enthusiasm that a general vote was taken and the paper consigned to the archives of the chapter, where it will be kept and guarded as a valued possession.

There is nothing to report of the Revolutionary Dames Chapter, of Waverly, but organization, which was effected on October 17th by twelve charter members. Much enthusiasm prevails, and an extensive work will probably follow the coming year.

The Sun Dial Chapter, of Ames, has prospered in its brief year of existence. The year's program has been profitable and enjoyable and the chapter has made the preservation of local history its special work. It has secured material of considerable interest and value from a historical point

of view, particularly the memoirs and recollections of the pioneer settlers of Boone County, which will become the property of the Boone Library. On January 13th the Sun Dial Chapter was associated with the Boone Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution in an entertainment, at which time Mrs. Rowena E. Stevens, then State Regent, gave a splendid address. The Arts and Crafts evening, at which time many interesting and valuable relics of other days, as well as modern handicraft, were exhibited, proved very successful. Among other things, the Brewster sun dial, from which the chapter takes its name, was shown.

The most interesting event of the year with the Washington Chapter was the dedication and unveiling of a monument to the memory of Timothy Brown, a Revolutionary soldier, on Memorial Day. The address was given by Hon. Smith McPherson, of Red Oak, the unveiling being done by Mrs. Ida Bailey, the Regent of the chapter, and chapter members. The year has been a busy one with the Washington Chapter and much work has been accomplished. An entertainment on Christmas night netted a goodly sum, \$15.00 of which was contributed towards the Iowa Room in Continental Hall, \$5.00 to the Lincoln Farm Association and the remainder towards the Timothy Brown monument fund. Prizes of \$5.00 and \$3.00 were given grammar grade pupils who successfully competed in an essay contest, the subject being the life of Samuel Adams.

Five new members have been added during the year.

Mrs. Anna Henderson presented the chapter with a gavel made of cherry wood from Mount Vernon.

The year has been a busy one with the Dubuque Chapter. Eleven monthly meetings have been held since the last annual State Conference, and one reception, besides smaller social affairs. The chapter has devoted its study time to the early Norse, English and Danish explorers. On the anniversary of the historical Boston Tea Party tea was served by the chapter, and four of the eleven meetings were devoted to the report of the delegates to the State and National Conventions, Mrs. Bohn reporting the former and Mrs. Roshek the latter.

Captain Hobson, of Spanish-American War fame, was present at the Flag Day rally at the Country Club and spoke upon the American Navy. Charles McLain also delivered an address.

Miss Lake, the State Regent, was the guest of honor at a reception during the year.

A very interesting loan exhibit in the historical rooms of the Library, under the auspices of the chapter, was one of the features of Home Coming Week at Dubuque, early in the fall.

Beacon Hill Chapter, of Des Moines, of sixteen members, is also among the later recruits, and in the business of becoming organized little of a historical character was accomplished.

The year with the Fort Dodge Chapter has principally been spent in anticipation and plans for the reception of its guests at the present convention, though the programs have been continued, Revolutionary history being the study topic. The membership has increased three during the year and

lost one, Miss Anna Hepler, who was a spring bride and has been transferred to Rainier Chapter, Seattle, Wash. Another loss is the removal of Mrs. Joseph Brown, now a resident of St. Paul, Minn., though still a member of the chapter.

A recent picnic at Oleson Park, and a picnic and an entertainment in honor of the chapter's bride, in the spring, form the year's social pursuits.

February 22d, Jean Espy Chapter, Fort Madison, decided to have a reception, and invite Burlington and Keokuk Chapters to meet with us for that occasion. Plans were completed and the event proved a pleasing success. Keokuk ladies were profuse in expressing themselves on the entertainment. June 14th, Flag Day, we received an invitation from Burlington Chapter to meet with them in a picnic celebration in Crapo Park, but the day proving so unfavorable none of our members could attend. A notable event approaching, we held several called meetings to take up a memorial that will be a befitting remembrance of the founding of the old Fort Madison. The one hundredth anniversary of the establishing of a fort in this territory occurring in September, it was suggested would be a fine opportunity for the chapter to undertake the erection of a monument, to be planted on the spot where the stockade and blockhouses stood before they were burned and abandoned by the garrison in 1813. Our chapter at once took hold of the project and propose to erect the monument, to be named "Potowonak," the Indian name for "lone chimney"—the locality still in view, and an old post well in good order and use, water good; hundreds of old settlers and people drank of it on the first day of the celebration, Saturday, September 26, 1908, Centennial year. After the burning there stood for many years the stone chimney that the government had built attached to one of the houses inside of the stockade. The Indians always designated the place by that, as it could be seen for a long distance up or down the river, also from surrounding hills in different directions. Chief reason for abandoning the place as a fort, decided by the garrison too much at the mercy of the Indians, then plenty all around. We have succeeded so far quite beyond our expectations—had the foundation laid and with very appropriate ceremonies dedicated, placing in the center a sealed copper box containing newspapers of the time, pictures of old residents, history of the fort and growth of the city, history of our Jean Espy Chapter, D. A. R., schools, churches, other institutions, progress of the city of Fort Madison and the "Centennial Celebration." Anticipate and expect to continue the work into completion.

Our city council generously appropriated \$200.00 for the chapter's use to erect the proposed monument. We feel honored that a daughter of Betsy Ross, maker of the first American flag, lived for several years in our city with her daughter, Mrs. Rachel Wilson Albright, who was an honorary member of Jean Espy Chapter. Mrs. Albright's mother, Mrs. Clarissa Claypoole Wilson, was Elizabeth Griscom Ross's daughter by her third husband, John Claypoole—had no issue by John Ross; the second, Captain Ashburn, lived but a short time. These men were all patriots in the American army. Captain Ashburn died in an English prison, and sent a message to his wife by Claypoole, was the way he became acquainted with Betsy, as they all

called her. Beside her mother, residing with her, Mrs. Albright had two sisters, twins, lived with her also for years, Mrs. Sophia Hildebrand and Mrs. Elizabeth Champion. They are all buried here in the one family lot. The homestead where they resided still stands on Third Street. Mrs. Mary Cathrine Albright Robinson is now honorary member of our chapter and was Mrs. Rachel Wilson Albright's only daughter. Knowing this family so long and well acquainted as I have been, it gives me pleasure to speak of them, as I can truly say they have all told me the same story of their mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Jean Espy Chapter has received three new members in the past year. Have no reason to be discouraged over our prospects. The chapter has at different times contributed in all to the Washington Colonial Hall \$50.00.

Inquiries have been made as to who was Jean Espy, the patriotic woman whose name was chosen for this, Fort Madison, chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Jean Taylor was born in Tyrone County, Ireland, in the year 1699, and married George Espy in 1715. She was a large, fine looking woman, with blue eyes and sandy hair. She was the mother of six sons and five daughters. George Espy removed his family to Derry Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in 1725, where he died in 1761. During the Revolution, Jean Espy was living with her son Josiah, in the vicinity of McClure's Fort, in Northumberland County. This fort was named for the husband of Mary Espy, a granddaughter, and was commanded by Major Moses Van Campen, husband of Margaret McClure, a great-granddaughter, and was a family affair.

It was the habit of settlers on the frontier to gather into the fort when raided by the English and Indians, and it was during a siege of this sort that this heroic great-grandmother distinguished herself—moulded bullets, baked corn bread (or dodger, as it was called), and tended the wounded, while younger women handled guns. Jean Espy had twenty-one descendants serving in the Revolution, fourteen of whom were named Espy.

The year's work of Penelope Van Princes Chapter, D. A. R., has been carried out according to the Year Book without exception. I am sending under separate cover the past year's program, also the new Year Book. On February 22d, our Guest Day, the chapter gave two entertainments in the Munson building, one in the afternoon, the other in the evening. All the members of the Federated Clubs in the city were the chapter's guests in the afternoon, while in the evening each member had the privilege of inviting six guests. Mrs. Bertha Lincoln Heustis, of Dubuque, gave in the afternoon a lecture on child labor; in the evening she gave a lecture and song recital called a "Rose Recital." Light refreshments were served. At noon on that day, Miss Lake, our Regent, entertained the chapter at a luncheon given in honor of Mrs. Heustis.

We have given \$5.00 toward a fund for placing silk flags in every school room in the city. We have made and kept in order a flower bed in Oakwood Cemetery.

The Martha Washington Chapter, of Sioux City, was organized in 1896, with twelve members. There are sixty now. In the last year we have lost

two by death and have received two into the chapter. Our average attendance at the monthly meeting is from twenty-two to twenty-five. There are six American Monthly magazines taken by members, and the chapter takes one for the Public Library. We keep our lineage books in Public Library. Our real Daughter is our care and pride and will be 91 years old next January. We have given in the past \$60.00 for Colonial Hall and \$50.00 for the Iowa Room.

Priscilla Alden Chapter, Carroll, reports not much work done, as they are handicapped for members, as so many live in other places. They made a small contribution for the Iowa Room in Continental Hall. Their study is Revolutionary women and end the year with Paul Revere and opening battles of the Revolution and desecration of the flag. They have twenty-five members; only ten of them live in Carroll, and eight of the ten are Culbertsons. It is not surprising when you know that one company of Revolutionary soldiers were all Culbertsons, and no more distant relatives than cousins. They have lost one member by transfer to Rainier Chapter, at Seattle, Wash.

Okamanpadu Chapter, D. A. R., Estherville, was organized in 1903 with twelve charter members. During the current year the chapter had forty dues-paying members enrolled, one-half of whom were non-resident members. The regular meetings are held monthly from September to June, inclusive. The chapter, owing to its location in the Middle West, has been unable to do any work in the line of placing tablets or caring for historical monuments. February 22d a Colonial Tea was held at the residence of Mrs. Emma G. Allen, Past-Regent. An admission of 6 pence from each of the eighty guests netted the chapter about \$10.00, which was sent to Washington as a contribution to the building fund of Memorial Hall. A yearly prize has been offered to the pupils of the eighth grade of our city schools, of \$5.00 for the best and \$3.00 for the second best essay on a patriotic subject. About \$25.00 worth of books relating to Colonial and Revolutionary times have been added to the Public Library during the year by the efforts of the chapter.

Fraternally yours,

MRS. MARY MILLARD HEPLER.

Mrs. Hepler's report was accepted and approved.

It was moved by Mrs. Richards and seconded by Mrs. Hurd that the paper of the Historian be placed with the Historical Society in Iowa City. Motion prevailed.

After a vocal solo by Mrs. Richard Hardin Gentry, fraternal greetings were tendered from several organizations. Mrs. A. J. Barkley, of Boone, President of the State Library Association, read a paper on "The Library and Its Relation to the D. A. R." Mrs. Henry J. Howe, the second President of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, presented a paper on "The Patriotic Work of the Iowa Federation."

After this, the Regent appointed the following Committee on Resolutions:

Mrs. W. R. Forney, Mrs. J. J. Rowan, Miss Marion Vought.
Conference adjourned.

Conference convened at 2 p. m., Miss Lake presiding. Miss Florence McCollm gave a piano solo as an opening number. The greetings from the P. E. O. Society, which had of necessity been laid over from the morning session, were now given by Mrs. Ola Babcock Miller, State President of the P. E. O. Society, her subject being "The Altruistic Work of the P. E. O."

Greetings by ex-State Regents were then heard, first from Mrs. Julian Richards, of Waterloo, and then from Mrs. Rowena Stevens, of Boone.

The report of the chairman of the Committee on Child Labor, Mrs. Luella McHenry, was then given. Discussion of the subject followed and was participated in by Mrs. Forney, of Marshalltown, and Mrs. Heustis, of Dubuque, both members of the committee. Mrs. Marston was called on and gave some information on the work of the children in mines.

Mrs. McHenry read the present Iowa Child Labor Law, and then presented a paper prepared by Mr. Edward Brigham, Labor Commissioner of Iowa, which is, in part, as follows:

The law we now have is a very good beginning, but we need to have the law strengthened by the coming Legislature so that it will not only be easy to enforce, but that it will meet all requirements of the present conditions of our state. First, the law in my judgment should be so amended as to place the burden of proof of the age of any child employed upon the employer and parents, and thereby reduce the expense of enforcement, and at the same time make the law more effective; second, some additions should be made to the list of prohibited employments, such as bowling alleys, telegraph and telephone messenger service; to prohibit the sending of children to objectionable places to deliver or receive messages at any time and especially after night. The child labor law of Iowa has now been in force since July 4, 1906. Under its beneficent provisions many abuses of child employment have been eliminated, and it is now generally conceded to be a righteous and beneficial law.

As the law is now framed the cost of its enforcement is more than double what it would be if the law was so amended as to enable the factory inspectors to demand of employers and parents proof of age of any child found who appeared to be under the prohibited age. It is most surprising to find such a large number of children in Iowa who claim to be 14 years of age, and yet to all appearances and judged by ordinary standards of weight and height do not appear to be more than 12 years of age; and wherever such children are found the inspector must furnish proof that such child is under 14, or allow him to remain employed.

I am certain that many such children are so employed that the inspector is powerless to dismiss from work, but who are really under the prohibited age. I recommend that the law be so amended as to authorize this department to demand satisfactory proof of age of any child of whose age the inspector is in doubt.

During the biennial period of 1906 to 1907, 1,430 inspections have been made, covering 1,086 establishments in seventy-two counties of the state; the total number of persons employed in these establishments at date inspections were made was 60,601, of which number 45,451 were men and boys over 16, 13,970 were women and girls over 16, and 1,180 were children between 14 and 16.

Up to the date of compilation of the twelfth report, the child labor law had been in effect only four months, and as stated at that time our inspectors visited the establishments where child labor was most likely to be found, explained the law, had all children dismissed who were under the age limit, and assisted employers in making up and posting the lists of children under 16. This policy of endeavoring to help employers to live up to the requirements of the law was pursued until it became evident that some were taking advantage of our attitude toward them, and ignored the restriction by employing children regardless of age. The first information was filed April 10, 1907, at which time five employers engaged in the pearl button industry, together with twelve parents whose children were found in these places, were brought into court and fined. Others followed later in various industries and in most cases no mitigating circumstances were found. In nearly all cases where parents were prosecuted, they were visited by the inspector just to learn their attitude toward the law, and the circumstances in which the family were placed. A majority of them were defiant and claimed that the law was merely intended to persecute them and their children; some, we believe, with honest intent, pleaded ignorance. Among them were several mechanics who were earning good wages and were exploiting their children for further gain, while some well-to-do business men, whose children were found in factories, under the age limit, were indignant at the child labor law being so interpreted as to apply to them. At first the statements of the children as to their age were used against the employers and parents in convicting them, but indications now point to the fact of their being taught to make false statements in the hope that they may deceive the inspector, so that it is becoming still more difficult under the law as it now reads to bring proof of violation. It is surprising how many children on being questioned are "just past 14."

Complaints reach the Bureau by mail occasionally as to alleged violations of the law, but each complainant declines to furnish any proof of age, wishing not to have their names mentioned; nevertheless, until the law is so amended as to place the burden of proof on the employer or parent instead of on the inspector, any assistance that is given us will be heartily appreciated.

Up to date 129 children under 14 years of age have been dismissed from factories, workshops and stores through the efforts of inspectors; this does

not include the many children who were dismissed by employers in a voluntary endeavor to comply with the requirements of the new law. To date, sixty cases of violation of the child labor law has been brought into court, and in each case conviction has been secured, excepting one case in which action was brought on statement of child, but parents afterward furnished satisfactory proof that child was over 14, and two others where parties escaped arrest, one through prolonged sickness and the other by leaving the city and state.

Recent visits of inspectors reveal the fact that there is a disposition on the part of a majority of employers to comply strictly with the requirements of the law, and they invite thorough investigation of their establishments.

To those who oppose any amendment to the child labor law I desire to propound this question: If the present is not the proper time, when will the proper time come? Shall we be better able to do it in the future, when the number of children employed has doubled as well as the number of establishments which employ them? What are the advantages of a further delay in this matter?

We may in the near future become the dumping ground of other states where this progressive measure has already been enacted into law. Iowa may acquire some of the undesirable establishments which persist in the employment of small children when it is understood that our law is weak, and we cannot enforce it rigidly, just as Colorado a few years ago secured some cotton mills. But what did Colorado do when aroused to the conditions existing in those mills? If you read the able address of Judge Lindsay, of Denver, delivered at the meeting of the National Child Labor Committee in New York, in February, 1905, you will see how the people of Colorado demanded that the employment of children should cease. The cotton mill operators said: "If you take away the children you lose the industry." Judge Lindsay says: "We took the children out and the mills did go to smash, and while most of us have serious doubts if it could be attributed to the poor little kids, at the same time we were prepared to concede that, and all it costs, if it meant the redemption of little children from industrial slavery. We put the child above the dollar, they are our greatest wealth."

I wonder if Iowa is ready to be rated below Colorado in the scale of social reform.

In conclusion, I desire to say, that I know of no more potent influence that may be invoked to secure to Iowa what she really needs in the way of a child labor law than this splendid organization of women. If the wives and mothers of Iowa cannot persuade the Legislature that a further addition or an amendment of the law is necessary, I know of no one to whom we can look for support, therefore I urge upon this body to use all the influence at your command to that end, and I feel sure that success will crown your efforts.

There was a motion by Mrs. Richards, seconded by Mrs. Hurd, that resolutions be drawn up to present to the Legislature on the subject of child labor. The motion was carried, and the chair ap-

pointed Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Heustis and Mrs. McHenry as the committee.

Mrs. Bertha L. Heustis now gave a beautiful vocal solo which was enthusiastically encored, to which she graciously responded.

Miss Lake introduced Prof. H. H. Seerley, president of the State Normal School, who spoke on the subject of "Modern Educational Ideas." Mr. Seerley's address was a vigorous exposition of original lines of thought.

Mrs. Stevens moved that the conference extend a vote of thanks to Professor Seerley for his excellent and honest address. It was carried by a rising vote.

Mrs. Bates, chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education, not being able to be present, Mrs. Stevens presented her report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION.

Madam State Regent and D. A. R. of Iowa:

The chairman of the Patriotic Educational Committee submits the following report:

Early in the year I wrote to every chapter Regent asking them to establish a committee for this work in their chapters, and suggested the following lines of work that were recommended by the National Committee, as a beginning:

Illustrated lectures to foreigners in their own language.

The establishment of vacation or manual training schools and public playgrounds.

Co-operation with school boards in bettering the conditions of school buildings and school grounds.

Organizing societies of the Children of the Republic. Patriotic entertainments of all kinds.

Assisting juvenile courts and settlement work. Civic and social ethics in our schools.

Your State Committee has made, during the year, a systematic investigation of the city and rural schools, and find that patriotism is thoroughly taught in most all city schools; but there seems to be negligence along this line of work in the rural districts.

May we not bring this matter before these teachers and interest them by having the subject presented at our County Institutes by a lecturer or some D. A. R.? If we are to teach patriotism, let every D. A. R. show her interest in this work by attending patriotic programs given by societies and schools. Nearly all the chapters have reported work accomplished or mapped out for the future.

Abigail Adams Chapter, of Des Moines, sends a very interesting report of the gift of a flag to the "Newsboys' Club." The presentation was made by Mr. Hadley, of the S. A. R., and was received with cheers from the boys.

Cedar Falls and Black Hawk Chapters worked together and interested themselves in bringing this subject of patriotism before the teachers at the County Institutes in Iowa, Dakota and Nebraska. One member of their committee was an instructor in different institutes, and took this opportunity to give talks before each assembly on patriotism and the salute of the flag, thus arousing an interest among the teachers and they in turn will present it to the children.

Ashley Chapter, Cedar Rapids, has asked the day school teachers to have their pupils learn the tune and words to both "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America" and teach them to pay proper deference to the same whenever they hear them sung. Also to teach them the "Story of the Flag," how to unfurl, the salute, and to see that it is never desecrated.

Candle Stick Chapter, Hampton, one of our infant chapters, not yet a year old, has from the beginning been very enthusiastic in all D. A. R. work. They have a committee who have placed the American Monthly in the Public Library, and have planned work with the schools, the "Mothers' Clubs" and the "Old Settlers."

Daniel Boone and De Shon Chapters, of Boone, jointly asked the faculty of the High School to use their influence in having the senior class play a patriotic one, and to properly observe Washington's Birthday, as this has been neglected the past few years. Daniel Boone Chapter gave a patriotic program on Flag Day, at which their families and invited guests were present. De Shon Chapter had a patriotic program in February. This meeting was held in one of the ward school buildings and some of the primary pupils took part in the exercises. When they came into the room they marched to the front, where a large flag had been draped, and gave the salute. Afterwards they sang several patriotic selections. Two most excellent papers were given and other exercises in keeping with patriotism. When the new armory was dedicated, De Shon Chapter was inspired and purchased a beautiful flag, and with appropriate exercises it was presented to the company.

Dubuque Chapter, Dubuque, had several copies made of "The Story of the Flag" and gave to the Sisters of the Presentation Convent. These were used in the Dubuque schools and also in some of the other schools governed and taught by the Presentation Sisters.

Fort Dodge Chapter had their hands full this year in preparing for and entertaining the State Conference. However, they have appointed a committee who are very enthusiastic, and we may expect a good report of work accomplished from them next year.

Guthrie Center Chapter, one of our young chapters, has shown their appreciation of the work by issuing a Year Book on patriotic subjects, and thus prepares its members for more extensive work outside.

Mary Brewster Chapter, Humboldt, is interested in hunting up and preserving old records. A work that is far reaching and very commendable.

Okamanpadu Chapter, Estherville, offered two prizes of \$5.00 and \$3.00, to the pupils in the eighth grade of the High School, for the best essay on patriotic subjects. Over twenty pupils entered the contest and did so well

that the judges said it was hard to decide which were the two best essays. They advertised a "Free Patriotic Meeting" and had ten of the best papers read by the pupils who wrote them. This chapter intends to give prizes every year as a means of teaching patriotism. Many foreigners are in this part of the state and it is easy to teach them patriotism.

Penelope Van Princes Chapter, Independence, lends its assistance to other societies interested in this work, and the members of the Patriotic Committee attend patriotic programs given by the schools. A good example for other committees to follow.

Pilgrim Chapter, Iowa City: The work done by this chapter has been of an inductive nature the past year. They have been studying the "Natural resources of our country; how we have used and abused them," and endeavored to disseminate through the town, and especially through the public schools, an ideal of utilitarian patriotism. Upon the 2d of May the seventh parlor lecture was given upon "Our Mineral Wealth." These lectures of an hour have been a precedent in the town, and many literary clubs are following the example.

Spinning Wheel Chapter, Marshalltown, has monthly meetings, at which programs are given pertaining to American history, and has organized under its auspices the past year the "Historical Society of Marshall County." It has also reorganized the society of Children of the American Revolution with membership of eighteen, doing fine work.

Waucoma Chapter has had a copy of the Declaration of Independence framed and presented it to the High School. This is a good beginning for so young a chapter.

Waterloo Chapter has an enthusiastic committee who have investigated the seventeen schools of the city and found the teachers trying to instill into the minds of the pupils a reverence and affection for the flag. They are giving special attention to Colonial history. The Daughters are trying to set a good example by observing patriotic days.

The reports from the chapters have been very gratifying to me and had it been in my province to have marked them, I should have marked good, very good. Many courteous letters have been received from other chapters who have not been able, for various reasons, to take up the work the past year. I deeply regret that I was unable to attend the conference and give my report, as there were many things of interest which I should like to have told the Daughters that I cannot put in this report.

EMMA CARR BATES,

Chairman Patriotic Educational Committee.

Conference adjourned to 8 o'clock p. m.

At 8 p. m. a large attendance of the people of Fort Dodge, as well as the members of the conference, assembled. Mrs. Schaupp, Regent of Fort Dodge Chapter, tendered an invitation to the visiting members, as well as the delegates, to be present Thursday at the luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Dolliver.

The evening program was begun by a brilliant piano solo by Miss Gertrude Whiting, following which Miss Elsie Lincoln, the sweet singer of Fort Dodge, presented a group of songs varied in style.

The speaker of the evening was then introduced, Mr. Stephen P. Morris, of the National Child Labor Committee, who spoke on the "Heritage of a Revolution."

Miss Florence Goebel contributed a violin solo as the next number, and the program was made further enjoyable by a solo by Mrs. Heustis, who responded to an encore with Major Byers' "Iowa."

Adjourned to 9:30 a. m. Thursday.

Thursday morning at 9:30 conference convened, Mrs. Carl K. Quist giving a piano solo, followed by Mrs. F. W. Furnam in a vocal solo.

At this time the minutes of the preceding day were presented and accepted.

Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell, of Council Bluffs, Vice President General of the National Society, then presented her report on the Iowa Room in Continental Memorial Hall in Washington, D. C.

MRS. BUSHNELL'S REPORT.

Mrs. Bushnell's report shows that there has been paid toward the Iowa Room in Continental Memorial Hall—

From chapters	\$ 835.45
From State Conference	34.55
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	\$ 870.00
Leaving a balance due of.....	130.00
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	\$1,000.00

The books of the Treasurer General also show the following:

Contributions by Iowa Chapters to the general fund for Continental Hall—

State Conference	\$ 53.75
Abigail Adams Chapter	316.00
Ashley Chapter	26.25
Boone Chapter	27.50
Cedar Falls Chapter	25.00
Clinton Chapter (Mrs. Ida W. Armstrong)	100.00
Council Bluffs Chapter	165.00
Council Bluffs Chapter, Mrs. Bushnell (Coat of Arms in ceiling) ..	50.00
Council Bluffs Chapter (Mrs. Wm. A. Maurer)	10.00
Council Bluffs Chapter (Mrs. Eva C. Metcalf, in honor of real Daughter, Mrs. Martha E. W. Hartford)	2.00

Council Bluffs Chapter (Mrs. Lettie Dodge Montgomery)	10.00
De Shon Chapter	17.50
Denison Chapter	5.00
Dubuque Chapter	60.00
Elizabeth Ross Chapter	50.00
Fort Dodge Chapter	50.00
Francis Shaw Chapter	230.00
Hannah Caldwell Chapter	138.50
Jean Espy Chapter	40.00
Keokuk Chapter	30.00
Marshalltown Chapter	25.00
Marshalltown Chapter (Mrs. May F. Montgomery)	12.50
Martha Jefferson Chapter	5.00
Martha Washington Chapter	85.00
Mary Brewster Chapter	5.00
Nehemiah Letts Chapter	35.00
Okamanpadu Chapter	25.00
Old Thirteen Chapter	15.00
Penelope Van Princes Chapter	70.00
Pilgrim Chapter	15.00
Priscilla Alden Chapter	15.00
Spinning Wheel Chapter	66.00
Spinning Wheel Chapter (Mrs. Anna B. Howe)	2.50
Stars and Stripes Chapter	67.50
Washington Chapter	15.00
Waterloo Chapter	20.00
Waterloo and Cedar Falls Chapter	15.00
Edward Hammett	4.00
Mrs. Robert J. Johnston	10.00
Total	\$1,914.00

MABEL G. SWORMSTEDT,

Treasurer General, the National Society of the D. A. R.

November 13, 1908.

Contributions to Continental Hall on account of Iowa Room—

State Conference	\$ 34.55
Iowa Chapters	394.45
Abigail Adams Chapter	50.00
Council Bluffs Chapter	150.00
Council Bluffs Chapter (Mrs. Hartford, real Daughter)	25.00
De Shon Chapter	25.00
Dubuque Chapter	70.00
Elizabeth Ross Chapter	10.00
Francis Shaw Chapter	25.00
Old Thirteen Chapter	10.00
Penelope Van Princes Chapter	10.00

Priscilla Alden Chapter	10.00
Spinning Wheel Chapter	15.00
Waterloo Chapter	10.00
Waterloo Chapter (a member)	1.00
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	\$ 840.00

MABEL G. SWORMSTEDT,

Treasurer General the National Society of the D. A. R.

November 13, 1908.

Moved by Mrs. Johnston, seconded by Mrs. Crooks, that the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Mrs. Kasson Miller then reported for the Committee on Historical Relics, and in her report read a letter from Curator Harlan, of the Historical Museum, in Des Moines, guaranteeing the co-operation of the officers there with the society. Mrs. Webster gave a brief supplementary report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL RELICS.

Madam Regent and Members of the Conference:

In giving the report of the Committee on Historical Relics, I do so, not as chairman, but simply as a member of the committee, and to relieve Mrs. Hepler, at her request, of double duty, she having already given her report as State Historian.

It was our understanding that you wished us to secure space in the newly completed State Historical Building at Des Moines, for the placing of a D. A. R. collection of historical relics, when we shall have acquired one. As chairman, Mrs. Hepler called a meeting of the committee early in August, which was held with Edgar R. Harlan, acting Curator of the State Historical Department, at the Historical Building, and was a very interesting and profitable meeting to us all. The building is most attractive in appearance and in point of architecture and utilitarian purposes is splendidly appointed and equipped. As nearly fireproof as a building can be constructed, it furnishes perfectly safe quarters for our anticipated collection, and, according to Mr. Harlan's promise to us, it would be attractively cased, placed and catalogued. Knowing that people part reluctantly with the precious heirlooms, Mr. Harlan sets forth to us the liability of fire and other calamities that might destroy our own homes, the things which we prized most highly, and which could never be replaced. The fact that things so often pass out of our hands into those of disinterested individuals, through marriages and other avenues, and are finally destroyed, makes it imperative that, while we are here, they should be put in a place of safety, to insure their preservation.

The value of such a collection as a factor in our patriotic educational work can hardly be measured. To the ordinary child the tangible is far more comprehensible than the theoretical, and a collection of relics of the

Revolutionary period, placed in a building which is frequented by school children every week day in the year, would certainly yield desirable results.

The gathering together of documents, such as letters, wills, deeds or land grants, miniatures and other pictures, books, pottery, pewter, silver-plate, fabrics, utensils and the like, will require much correspondence and labor on the part of a committee and must necessarily come to us slowly, but, Madam Regent, your present committee would recommend that the work be continued, feeling that with the hearty co-operation of the State Department of History, and the generosity of our members in contributing their relics, documents, etc., we might, in time, present to the state, to be known and perpetuated as a D. A. R. collection, a collection of which we might be very proud.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. KASSON MILLER,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Committee: Mrs. C. B. Hepler, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Mrs. Kasson Miller, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. F. Wolcot Webster, Des Moines, Iowa.

Moved by Mrs. Howe that the report be accepted. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Mrs. McHenry, seconded by Mrs. Still, that the State Historian be chairman of the Historical Relics Committee. Carried.

Mrs. Rowena Brockway, chairman of the Magazine Committee, not being present, no report on that subject was made.

A piano duet by Miss Charlotte Kenyon and Miss Emily Ackerman was then enjoyed.

Invitations to the Tenth Annual Conference were then tendered by Mrs. McHenry, in the name of Abigail Adams Chapter, to meet in Des Moines, and from Mrs. Dean, in the name of Martha Washington Chapter, to meet in Sioux City.

Mrs. Marston, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Livingstone were appointed tellers, and the ballot showed fifty-three votes cast, thirty-four for Sioux City and nineteen for Des Moines. Sioux City was then declared the choice of the conference.

Election of officers was now declared. It was moved by Mrs. Kleckner that Regent and Vice Regent be nominated in State Conference. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Green, seconded by Mrs. Stevens, that a committee be appointed to present the matter to the Continental Congress that the State Regent be elected for a period of two years. Motion prevailed.

The nomination for Regent resulted in the choice of Miss Lake and of Mrs. Green for Vice Regent. Mrs. Julian Richards was

elected to the office of Secretary; Mrs. Bohn, Treasurer; Mrs. Kasson Miller, Historian, and Mrs. Schaupp, Registrar. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Hardin, retiring Secretary, and Mrs. Hepler, the retiring Historian, also to Mrs. Musgrave, retiring Registrar.

Miss Lake now named committees for the year.

The report of the Committee on Child Labor Resolutions was now presented by Mrs. Richards.

The committee appointed by the State Regent to present resolutions on the proposed amendments to the child labor law, submit the following:

Be It Resolved: That the members of this Daughters of the American Revolution Conference recommend that an effort be made to amend the child labor law so as to require that the working certificate be issued by school authorities, thus placing the burden of proof of age on the parents of the child. Also that a definite educational grade be made a requisite to the issuance of the working certificate. We further recommend that this conference places itself on record as favoring an eight-hour system for working children. Also that the law be so amended as to forbid all employment of children under 14 years of age during the hours in which the schools of the district in which the child resides are in session.

Resolved: That this conference commends the action of the National Child Labor Committee in the effort to secure a children's bureau under the Federal Government and goes on record as heartily endorsing the establishment of proposed bureau.

We suggest that the local chapters give a place on their programs for the discussion of child labor laws at some date previous to the convening of the State Legislature. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JULIAN W. RICHARDS,

MRS. W. H. MCHENRY,

MRS. BERTHA LINCOLN HEUSTIS,

Committee.

Committee on Resolutions now reported as follows:

Resolved by the Iowa Daughters of American Revolution, at the Ninth Annual Conference:

That a vote of thanks be extended the men and women of Fort Dodge for their hearty reception and hospitality to officers, delegates and visitors in attendance at the conference. To the Regent and members of the Fort Dodge Chapter for all courtesies; also to the State Regent and other state officers who have so successfully carried out the duties of their respective offices, and to all who have been so helpful in making such an entertaining program.

MRS. W. R. FORNEY.

MISS MARIAN E. VOUGHT.

MRS. J. J. ROWAN.

October 15, 1908.

Moved by Mrs. Dean, seconded by Mrs. Still, that a card of introduction be issued by State Regent to members in state to use as a visiting card. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Bohn that it be embodied in Standing Rules that the sum of \$25.00 yearly be set aside for the partial defraying of the expenses of the chapter entertaining the conference. Motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Forney to take \$25.00 out of the treasury, \$5.00 to go to Professor Seerley and \$20.00 to Mr. Morris, the speakers of the previous day. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Bohn that the State Secretary have all stationery supplied to all state officers except Regent, who is supplied by the National Society. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Green that stationery and postage be furnished to chairmen of standing committees. Carried.

The Ninth Annual Conference was then declared adjourned.

ELLA R. HARDIN,
State Secretary.

CONFERENCE NOTES.

The reception given by Mrs. Schaupp, Regent of Fort Dodge Chapter, on Tuesday evening previous to the opening of the conference on Wednesday morning, gave visitors and delegates a foretaste of the hospitable greeting to be extended to them in Fort Dodge for the two coming days. This beautiful and roomy home proved ample for the entertainment of all. The occasion was a delightful one and furnished an opportunity for acquaintanceship that could not have been provided at the regular meetings of the conference.

Too much praise cannot be given to the musical numbers which made so pleasing and important a part of the program of all the sessions of the conference. They were uniformly of high quality and greatly enjoyed.

Undoubtedly fresh impetus will be given to the patriotic education of the young by the appointment of the new Committee on Children of the Republic, of which Mrs. William Kibbey, of Marshalltown, was made chairman.

The crowning event of the conference socially was the luncheon given by Fort Dodge Chapter at the home of Mrs. Jonathan P. Dooliver, ex-Historian General, N. S. D. A. R., at which not only

Regents and delegates but visitors also were entertained. The luncheon was beautiful in its appointments, and was a fitting social climax to the meeting of the conference.

Following the luncheon an automobile ride was enjoyed by those visitors and delegates who had not been obliged to take leave on account of the departure of trains.

Fort Dodge set a precedent in the matter of entertaining the State Conference that will be an inspiration for following conferences.

The following, from a letter of the Vice President in Charge of Organization of Chapters to the State Regent, is quoted because it seems to answer two questions that have come up in our State Conferences: "Your State Secretary need not resign her position as chapter Regent unless she cannot combine the duties; neither is there any reason why your state society may not be auxiliary to the Historical. The state organizations, as in the United States Government, are a law unto themselves, unless they infringe on the integrity of the National Constitution. All officers and appointments under them are on a different basis from those governed by the National Society, so the clause, 'No one shall hold more than one active office at the same time in the N. S. D. A. R.,' does not apply to any state officer appointed under the state organization."

Because of sickness in her family, the former State Secretary was unable to send the minutes of the Ninth Annual Conference to the State Regent until January 23d. Some reports of officers were still lacking, but by February 2d everything was ready for the printers. The delay in publishing the report is greatly regretted, but seems unavoidable.

CHAPTERS AND REGENTS IN IOWA.

Abigail Adams, Des Moines, Mrs. W. H. McHenry, 2901 Rutland Avenue.
Alden, Alden, Mrs. Ella T. Tisher.

Ashley, Cedar Rapids, Mrs. C. J. Beacon, 1025 First Avenue.

Beacon Hill, Des Moines, Mrs. C. B. Van Slyke, 1416 Beaver Avenue.

Black Hawk, Cedar Falls, Mrs. E. C. Miller, 1109 Fremont Street.

Candle Stick, Hampton, Miss Marian E. Vought.

Cedar Falls, Cedar Falls, Mrs. D. N. Hurd, 805 Main Street.

Clinton, Clinton, Mrs. Valeria Harding Mullett.

Council Bluffs, Council Bluffs, Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, Elmridge.

Daniel Boone, Boone, Mrs. Edna C. Gove, 309 Elm Street.

De Shon, Boone, Mrs. Miranda Bryant.

Denison, Denison, Mrs. Flora M. Wright.
Dubuque, Dubuque, Mrs. Bertha Lincoln Heustis, 3 Grove Terrace, South.
Elizabeth Ross, Ottumwa, Miss Emma Fiedler.
Francis Shaw, Anamosa, Mrs. Charlotte Hartman, 203 First Street.
Fort Dodge, Fort Dodge, Mrs. J. P. Dolliver.
Guthrie Center, Guthrie Center, Mrs. Edith Washburn.
Hannah Caldwell, Davenport, Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck, Oak Terrace.
Jean Espy, Fort Madison, Mrs. Margaret Hanchett.
Keokuk, Keokuk, Miss Cora H. K. Pittman.
Mason City, Mason City, Mrs. Lily E. Markley.
Marshalltown, Marshalltown, Mrs. W. R. Forney, 509 First Street.
Martha Washington, Sioux City, Mrs. Mary Weare Pierce, 1110 Pearl Street.
Mary Brewster, Humboldt, Mrs. M. H. S. Johnston.
Mayflower, Red Oak, Mrs. M. E. Fisher.
Nehemiah Letts, Letts, Mrs. Nellie Letts.
New Castle, Webster City, Mrs. Florence S. Burnell.
Okamanpadu, Estherville, Mrs. John Amundson, 614 South Eighth Street.
Old Thirteen, Chariton, Mrs. Anna C. Copeland.
Penelope Van Princes, Independence, Mrs. H. C. Chappell.
Pilgrim, Iowa City, Mrs. Ella Lyon Hill.
Priscilla Alden, Carroll, Mrs. Ruth O. Culbertson.
Revolutionary Dames, Waverly, Mrs. Caroline Bowman.
Rose Standish, Rock Rapids, Mrs. J. H. Harrison.
Spinning Wheel, Marshalltown, Mrs. C. A. Eadie.
Stars and Stripes, Burlington, Dr. Nanny R. Ball-Baughman, 523 Division St.
Sun Dial, Ames, Mrs. Alice Day Marston.
Washington, Washington, Mrs. J. A. Harwood.
Waterloo, Waterloo, Mrs. Julian Richards.

CHAPTERS ORGANIZING.

Albia—Mrs. Annie E. Saunders Maiken.
Belmond—Mrs. Eudora Richardson.
Centerville—Mrs. Margaret Crosby Needles.
Clarinda—Mrs. Kate Evans Tharp.
Fairfield—Miss Jane M. Steele.
Grinnell—Mrs. Carrie Brundage.
State Center—Mrs. Mary Sherman Allison.
Toledo—Mrs. Pearl S. Walters.
Villisca—Mrs. Margaret Leach.
Vinton—Mrs. H. N. Knapp Halleck.
Winthrop—Mrs. Caroline Titus.

Tenth State Conference

Sioux City

OCTOBER 6 AND 7, 1909.

The Tenth Annual Conference of the Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution met in session October 6 and 7, 1909, in the First Congregational church, Sioux City, the Martha Washington Chapter, D. A. R., entertaining the conference.

Miss Harriet Lake, State Regent, called the morning session to order Wednesday at 9:20 a. m.

After singing "America," with Mrs. Marguerite Brookings Kanthlener as accompanist, Rev. Ralph P. Smith, rector of the Episcopal church, offered the invocation.

Miss Lake, with a few appropriate remarks, introduced Mrs. Gould, of Sioux City, who in a most charming manner welcomed the members of the Tenth Conference to Sioux City.

She expressed the warm loyalty of the Martha Washington Chapter to the principles of the D. A. R., and she accepted the privilege of welcoming the conference as a great pleasure.

The Vice Regent, Mrs. Merritt Greene, of Marshalltown, responded, viz.:

RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Madam Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution:

The suspense is over, and we are officially welcomed. Really, we had no misgivings, for there has been a touch of welcome in every hand grasp, and unspoken words of greeting visible in every face. The very air of your city has been rife with hospitality. Words are only confirmation of the heart, and the words we have heard have beautifully confirmed all you could desire. The Daughters accept this welcome as a personal tribute from one Daughter to another.

We are glad of an opportunity to see and know more of your city and its citizens. Our histories as regards information of the cities of Iowa are rather meager. So we are not sure but what you were discovered by Lewis

and Clark. We know it was less than half a century after they explored this part of the state that Sioux City took root and, like everything else on Iowa soil, has been growing rapidly ever since. Who can tell but there were some foreshadowings of a city here when Sergeant Floyd preempted his six feet of ground over on the bluff that has since become so famous.

In the summer of 1855 two white women, the first to come to this place, arrived with their husbands. If they are permitted to know of the present, how strange it must seem to them today that seventy or more women came to this place without their husbands and have no fear of losing their scalps. The next year the first steamboat, the "Omaha," entered the upper waters of the Missouri and landed here. And on the fourth of July, the year following, the Iowa Eagle soared forth from a newspaper office in Sioux City. Whether to be brought down by some Indian hunter or whether it is still soaring in some disguised form history does not say.

Your city could not fail to prosper, having at so early a date three of the greatest advance agents of the world for growth, prosperity, and high type of civilization in a community—Women, Steam and the Press.

We are Daughters of the American Revolution, most of us are of New England ancestry, and many of us are daughters of western pioneers. Of this we are proud, and justly so, that our forbears were people able to have withstood the storms of the rockbound coast and the labor of obtaining a livelihood on the rugged hills of New England, and to have passed through the hardships of the Revolutionary War, and later, as some of us can remember, strong and brave enough to join the throng of early settlers of the Middle West. It is our legitimate work to preserve history. Let us not forget that we are also makers of history and make the best that can be made. Woman has much to do with the making or marring of our country, for as a rule she moulds the character of our boys, then they become the men that make our nation. Let us look well to our part of the work.

Daughters of the Martha Washington Chapter, we are happy to be with you and trust we shall be such agreeable guests you will want us to come again.

Reports of officers next in order, and Miss Harriet Lake, State Regent, gave the following report of the work in the state:

REGENT'S REPORT.

Members of the Tenth Annual Conference of the Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution, and Guests:

The past year in the Iowa society has been marked by a very gratifying growth in both interest and numbers. Three hundred and ninety-four members have been added, making our total membership one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five. Of this number one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three are members of chapters, and one hundred and two are members-at-large.

Alden Chapter, Alden, Mrs. Ella Tisher, Regent, completed organization February 9, 1909, with seventeen charter members. The Log Cabin Chapter,

Fairfield, Miss Jane Steele, Regent, was organized June 14, 1909. I consider this a triumph, for Miss Steele has been working toward this end about seven years and now organized with nineteen charter members. This gives us forty-one organized chapters.

Organizing Regents have been appointed as follows: November, 1908, Mrs. Margaret Leach, Villisca; Miss Jane Steele, Fairfield, reappointed April, 1909; Mrs. Laura Reeves, Newton; Mrs. Virginia Goeldner, Sigourney; June, 1909, Mrs. Donald McColl, Perry. Mrs. Eva M. Stewart, of Jefferson, will be appointed today and it is probable that Mrs. McColl and Mrs. Stewart will be able to organize after the November Board meeting. Mrs. Caroline Brundage was obliged to resign as organizing Regent at Grinnell because of her removal to Missouri. Mrs. Maiken, of Albia, resigned because of ill health. Mrs. N. E. Kendall, wife of Congressman Kendall, of the Sixth District, will be appointed today to fill the vacancy. This will give us twelve organizing Regents.

During the past year it has been my good fortune to enjoy the hospitality of the following chapters: Martha Washington Chapter entertained me at a charming luncheon; Council Bluffs Chapter gave me the pleasure of meeting the members and their friends at a delightful reception at the home of General Dodge; Dubuque Chapter gave a beautiful breakfast in my honor; I had the pleasure of meeting the members of Clinton Chapter at the home of the Regent; Revolutionary Dames Chapter entertained me most graciously at a luncheon and reception and gave me the opportunity of explaining the objects of our society to a large number of the citizens of Waverly. I met the members of Black Hawk and Cedar Falls Chapters, through the courtesy of the latter.

The routine work of the office has included the printing and mailing of one hundred reports of the Ninth Conference; fifty circular letters concerning the Eighteenth Congress; and seventy-five circular letters concerning the Tenth Conference. I found that the State Historical Society had none of our reports and a full set was sent them. The State Historical Department set lacked three numbers which were supplied and a full set was sent to the Iowa State Library. On request of the Librarian of Congress a full set of our Conference Reports was sent to the Library of Congress. The Ninth Report was mailed to the Librarian General. Five sets of our printed reports are where they will be permanently preserved.

Number of letters written since last conference six hundred and sixty-three; cards printed, four hundred; sold, three hundred and thirty; on hand, seventy.

Iowa was represented at the Eighteenth Continental Congress by the largest delegation in her history. Officers, Regents and delegates, twenty-three; alternates, four; visitors, five, including Mrs. Cooley, our Honorary State Regent. Some of the chapters who had members present were not represented because the persons were not elected alternates before March 1st. I think some of the chapters do not understand that they can elect any number of alternates before March 1st, from which the Regent may fill the delegation later. The State Regent was very proud of her splendid delega-

tion and was often complimented on the showing Iowa made. Still, she could not help hoping that the time will come when every chapter will be fully represented. Iowa will then, indeed, be a power in the Congress.

Before the Congress we had paid eight hundred and forty dollars of our one thousand dollar pledge for the Iowa Room. The contribution this year amounted to two hundred and six dollars and twenty cents, completing our pledge and leaving a balance of forty-six dollars and twenty cents. Council Bluffs Chapter has contributed two hundred and fifty dollars to place the coat of arms of Iowa in the stained glass ceiling of the auditorium. There was some objection at the Congress to this ceiling, and this money may be diverted to some other purpose. Council Bluffs Chapter also contributed fifty dollars to place the name of our Vice President General, Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell, on the Roll of Honor Book. Iowa's contribution to Continental Memorial Hall for 1909, four hundred and eighty-six dollars and twenty cents. Total contribution, three thousand two hundred and forty-five dollars and twenty cents.

The first day of the recent Congress was given over to a jubilee over the near-completion of the Hall. With floating flags and martial music, escorted by the charter members and the Vice President of the United States, our President General entered to convene the Congress. She made one of her stirring addresses. She congratulated the Daughters that their one hundred thousand dollar plan had developed into a half million dollar "Mausoleum of Memory." The building of this Hall is the greatest achievement of the Society. The very beautiful three-story white marble structure is, first of all, a memorial to every man and woman who assisted in establishing American Independence during the Revolutionary War. Never before has any body of women in any land undertaken such a work. The sight of our wonderful Hall must send a thrill of pride through the heart of every Daughter. Until all payments are made, until it is really our own, it should be an absorbing interest to every chapter. We should take pride in making substantial contributions to it. I hope that at this meeting the chapters will vote to furnish the Iowa Room. I have thought that some of the chapters might take pride in contributing some special piece of furniture to be marked with the chapter name.

When the Iowa Chapters have contributed freely to Continental Memorial Hall, have they lived up to all their opportunities? Perhaps we are inclined, when hearing the reports from eastern states, to feel a bit envious because we have no Colonial homes to restore, no Revolutionary battle-grounds to mark; but does not this leave us more free to turn our attention to the second and third objects of our society as set forth in our Constitution? Paragraph 2, under Objects, reads:

"(2) To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, 'to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge,' thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens."

Is not that a direct order to concern ourselves with the problem of education? Who inaugurated the public school system of the United States? Your ancestors and mine. Who then should have more interest in it than we? Why was it inaugurated but to develop future generations into American citizens fitted to carry on the government their fathers had established. Is our present school system developing in the children the "largest capacity for American citizenship?" Has the school system kept pace with the changed conditions of our time?

In the days when our schools were founded three per cent. of the people lived in towns and so-called cities, while ninety-seven per cent. lived on farms. The children went to school two, or at the most three months of the year. The rest of the time they were in the home, or on the farm, working with their parents. The child was always undertaking things that he could do about the house and farm. Up to the time he was grown he was learning to do the things he was always likely to have to do. What was this but the very best kind of manual or industrial training?

We cannot doubt that these people who were enduring all sorts of hardships for the sake of religious liberty, were giving to their children, as they worked together, day by day, the very best kind of religious training and of moral training. The child was being trained by his parents, gathering the experience of the centuries. He was talking with his parents and hearing the questions of the day discussed, and when these questions were not religious they were usually political. He was learning what his father thought about the rights of the people and of the Government, and he was forming his own opinions. And what was this but civic training? At home, for nine months, the child was receiving this splendid industrial training, this splendid religious and moral training and this splendid civic training. He went to school three months to learn his three R's and such things as could not well be taken care of on the farm. It was the people who had received this all around training who won the battles of the Revolutionary War.

What are our present conditions? Now, instead of three per cent. we have, according to the Director of the Census, fifty-five per cent. of the people living under urban conditions. Instead of two or three months of school we have nine or ten months. Instead of instruction in the three R's we have a multiplicity of studies. The first schools were started to emphasize the cultural side, because that was what the farm could not give. Now, with our ten months' school, we have gone on emphasizing the intellectual side. In the great majority of schools the child is receiving all this intellectual training and is missing the moral training, the industrial training, and the civic training he received when he was nine months in the home. One result is that in some states fifty-five per cent. of the men do not go to the polls, and on investigation it proves to be the more highly educated class. Are these not the votes we need?

Advanced educators have come to see that many problems confront them. Moral education is being introduced, and civic training through the school city plan in the hope of teaching the educated classes to feel the solemn duties of citizenship. They have come to realize that the High Schools of the

country are for the few, for those who are preparing for college and the professions. None of our schools fit for the trades and, as the majority of pupils must go into the trades, we need a school that does. It is simply justice, and the only justice to these children, that they should have the same opportunity to prepare for their life work that the more favored child has to prepare for his. Massachusetts has considered this so serious a matter that the Legislature, in 1906, authorized, by law, the appointment of a commission to organize industrial (or trade) schools. Before long the matter must come up in Iowa, and it argues well for the success of the work that it has the serious interest of one of the judges of our Supreme Court.

Are these new educational ideas fads? Are they even new ideas? Is it not merely the carrying out of the old educational system of our forefathers in a new way suited to the needs of a new time? Surely, this whole field of education is an interest that belongs especially to the Daughters of the American Revolution, for who can have more concern than we with the future American citizen?

Is it only to providing education for the child that we must give attention? Can we carry our interest so far and no farther? Can we ignore the two million children who, according to the last report of the Census Bureau, are employed in gainful occupations and who have no time or opportunity to profit by all these advantages which we would provide and which rightfully belong to them as well as to the others?

I hope that this year the Iowa Daughters will interest themselves especially in the work for the children. It is my fondest hope that, before the convening of the next Congress every Iowa Chapter will report the organization of at least one society of Children of the Republic. That is one definite, tangible thing that every chapter can do and I believe the benefit to the society and to the chapter will be incalculable. I believe that Mrs. Murphy, could she speak to us, would ask no better memorial at our hands.

There is one other thing that I feel we cannot ignore if we are loyal to the trust which has descended to us. Our forefathers found here a country rich in all natural resources. With such prodigal hand have we spent the wealth that in many sections the very soil from which we gain our sustenance is worn out, everywhere it is fast being depleted. The forests which once covered a large part of our domain are within forty years of annihilation, unless we adopt prompt measures to restore them. The end of our coal and iron is declared, by experts, to be in sight, our enormous stores of mineral oil and gas are largely gone. We found a land rich in all that makes life easy and prosperous. What are we leaving to future generations? I shall go into no details on this subject of the conservation of our natural resources. If we are cultured, we cannot ignore it; if we care for the future of our beloved country, we must not ignore it. I ask you to study it.

To us, whose ancestors have inhabited this land for almost three hundred years, whose ancestors were ready to lay down their lives that this nation might come into being, this country seems especially to belong. We have a charge to keep. As loyal Daughters we must understand all the movements and the problems that affect our nation's future and we must give them every

assistance in our power. We must learn the lesson the heroism of those ancestors so plainly teaches; that service to our country is our first and greatest duty; and that other lesson that, so the cause prosper, so the nation's progress be attained, the fate of the individual worker matters nothing. We must strive, not for self-glorification, but for home, for country, for our native land.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET LAKE,

State Regent.

The report was approved and accepted.

The Secretary read the report of the meeting of the Iowa delegation in Washington, D. C., April, 1909, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Howell acting as Secretary pro tem in the absence of Mrs. Richards.

MEETING OF IOWA DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Iowa state meeting of the Eighteenth National Congress, 1909, D. A. R., was called to order in the Iowa Room of Continental Hall at five o'clock, Tuesday, April 20th.

The State Regent, Miss Harriet Lake, was in the chair. The State Secretary, Mrs. Julian Richards, of Waterloo, being absent, Mrs. H. R. Howell, of Des Moines, acted as Secretary pro tem. The roll of chapters was called and the following Regents and delegates answered to their names:

Abigail Adams, Des Moines—Mrs. W. H. McHenry, Mrs. H. R. Howell.

Council Bluffs—Mrs. Eva Metcalf, Mrs. Little Dodge Montgomery.

Dubuque—Mrs. Heustis.

Francis Shaw, Anamosa—Mrs. George Shoonover, Mrs. Park Chamberlain.

Fort Dodge—Mrs. J. P. Dolliver.

Martha Washington, Sioux City—Mrs. E. H. Hubbard, Miss Susanne Weare.

Mayflower, Red Oak—Mrs. Mary Gridley.

Okamanpadu, Estherville—Mrs. Jane Duxbury.

Penelope Van Princes, Independence—Mrs. Una Morse Allen.

Spinning Wheel, Marshalltown—Mrs. C. H. Ackert, Mrs. Elizabeth Kibby.

Stars and Stripes, Burlington—Miss Nanny Ball Baughman.

Sun Dial, Ames—Miss Etta Budd.

Washington (Iowa)—Mrs. J. A. Harwood.

Waterloo—Mrs. Flora Girton.

There were also present from Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution, but not delegates to the state meeting:

Mrs. D. W. Bushnell, Vice President General National Society D. A. R., from Council Bluffs.

Miss Lura Phillips, of Cedar Falls.

Mrs. E. S. Wright, of Des Moines.

Miss Kate Morse, of Washington, D. C., member of Penelope Van Princes Chapter, and Mrs. Austin Palmer, at present of New York City, but formerly from Cedar Rapids.

There were also in Washington, but not present at this meeting, Mrs. Harriet Ellsworth, of Iowa Falls; Mrs. W. H. Younkers, of Des Moines; Mrs. F. A. Harriman, of Hampton, Iowa, and Miss Minnie D. Pinkerton, of Davenport.

After the roll call the first order of business was the election of State Regent and Vice Regent. The body of chapter Regents and delegates acting according to the wishes expressed in the Iowa State Conference, held at Fort Dodge, October, 1908, elected unanimously Miss Harriet Isadore Lake, of Independence, Iowa, as State Regent, and Mrs. Merritt Greene, of Marshalltown, Vice Regent. Miss Lake accepted the office of honor in a few words, deploring that the serious illness of her beloved mother had prevented her in living up to her ideals of a State Regent's duties, and hoped that another year might enable her to give her best ability and strength to the cause of the D. A. R.'s in Iowa.

Mrs. Bushnell, of Council Bluffs, V. P. G. N. S. D. A. R., replied to Miss Lake, assuring her that her administration had been most successful, that the increase in membership in Iowa during the past year had been most gratifying, and congratulated Miss Lake and the state upon a most successful administration. Mrs. Bushnell's remarks were heartily seconded by all the members of the meeting.

The State Regent stated that she had asked Mrs. Greene, Vice State Regent, to act as chairman of the committee to present to the Continental Congress the request that State Regents be elected for two years as desired by the State Conference (see page 35, Report Ninth Annual Conference, Iowa). In the absence of Mrs. Greene, the State Regent asked the will of the meeting with regard to this matter.

It was moved and seconded that the matter be laid on the table. The discussion brought out the fact that the change would be secured only by an amendment to the National Constitution and that in Iowa the precedent was already established of re-electing the State Regent. The motion carried.

An open letter from Colorado asking that Iowa endorse an amendment to Article VI, Section 1, of the National Constitution, was read. The discussion of the amendment was participated in by most of the delegates present, but it was finally moved by Mrs. Gridley and seconded by Mrs. Metcalf that this question be considered for one year. Carried.

It was then moved by Mrs. McHenry and seconded by Mrs. Chamberlain that this proposed amendment be considered also at the next State Conference. The motion was carried.

The names of the candidates for President General, also the list of candidates for National offices under those candidates for President General, were introduced, and a discussion as to their various merits was held, but no formal action was taken, the sentiment of the meeting being that each member should conscientiously vote for the candidates whom she considered would best promote the welfare of our organization.

After some discussion as to the necessity of revising the Standing Rules of the Iowa Conference, it was decided that a revision should be made.

Mrs. W. H. McHenry made a motion, seconded by Mrs. J. P. Dolliver, that a committee be appointed by the State Regent to amend the rules and present them at the next conference. This motion was carried.

Miss Weare, of Sioux City, very cordially invited all the D. A. R.'s present, and all the members of the chapters they represented, to attend the State Conference to be held in Sioux City, October, 1909. This invitation was accepted and Miss Weare thanked for the hospitality of the Sioux City Daughters.

As the hour had become very late, and there were no lights in the room, and as there was also to be a very important evening meeting of the Congress, a motion to adjourn was made and carried.

ELIZABETH B. HOWELL,
Secretary Pro Tem.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The usual duties pertaining to the office have been performed by your Secretary. Have sent copies of the Standing Rules to several chapters upon request, also resolutions passed by the Ninth Annual Conference, on the proposed amendments to the child labor law, were sent to United States Representatives and Senators.

During the year have attended meetings of Abigail Adams Chapter, Des Moines, Cedar Falls Chapter, Cedar Falls, and a social function given by Dubuque Chapter in honor of the state officers, D. A. R.

Penelope Van Princes Chapter, Independence, also gave an invitation to your Secretary to meet with that chapter.

Orders to the amount of four hundred ninety-three and thirty-six one-hundredths dollars (\$493.36) have been signed during the year. The separate amounts will be given in the Treasurer's report.

I am under great obligation to Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnston, Historian-elect, for her kindness in preparing the minutes for publication, and to the Regent, Miss Lake, for her unfailing courtesy and forbearance in relieving me of many duties the past months, as owing to a pressure of other matters it would have made the office of State Secretary especially arduous, but for the most kindly performance of service from those mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDDIE F. P. RICHARDS.

On motion, report accepted.

Mrs. Bohn, State Treasurer, presented the following report:

To the Iowa Chapters, Daughters of the American Revolution in conference assembled at Sioux City this 6th day of October, 1909, I beg to submit the following report:

Jan. 7, 1909.	Abigail Adams Chapter, Des Moines.....	\$ 14.30
June 20, 1909.	Alden Chapter, Alden	1.10
Apr. 4, 1909.	Ashley Chapter, Cedar Falls	3.90
Feb. 13, 1909.	Beacon Hill Chapter, Des Moines.....	1.30
Jan. 2, 1909.	Black Hawk Chapter, Cedar Falls.....	2.00
Sept. 17, 1909.	Candle Stick Chapter, Hampton.....	2.90
June 19, 1909.	Cedar Falls Chapter, Cedar Falls.....	3.90
Apr. 1, 1909.	Clinton Chapter, Clinton.....	5.00
June 16, 1909.	Council Bluffs Chapter, Council Bluffs.....	10.00
Jan. 8, 1909.	Daniel Boone Chapter, Boone.....	5.10
June 10, 1909.	De Shon Chapter, Boone.....	5.60
June 23, 1909.	Denison Chapter, Denison.....	2.85
June 11, 1909.	Dubuque Chapter, Dubuque.....	7.20
Apr. 19, 1909.	Elizabeth Ross Chapter, Ottumwa.....	6.20
June 26, 1909.	Francis Shaw Chapter, Anamosa.....	6.10
Feb. 1, 1909.	Fort Dodge Chapter, Fort Dodge.....	3.60
June 10, 1909.	Guthrie Center Chapter, Guthrie Center.....	1.70
June 25, 1909.	Hannah Caldwell Chapter, Davenport.....	4.50
Jan. 28, 1909.	Jean Espy Chapter, Fort Madison.....	3.50
May 9, 1909.	Keokuk Chapter, Keokuk.....	4.70
Mar. 2, 1909.	Marshalltown Chapter, Marshalltown.....	3.60
June 29, 1909.	Martha Washington Chapter, Sioux City.....	5.00
Dec. 29, 1908.	Mary Brewster Chapter, Humboldt.....	1.20
May 3, 1909.	Mayflower Chapter, Red Oak, 1908, \$1.00; 1909, \$1.00	2.00
Sept. 29, 1909.	Mason City Chapter, Mason City.....	1.20
July 8, 1909.	Nehemiah Letts Chapter, Letts.....	2.50
June 10, 1909.	New Castle Chapter, Webster City.....	1.60
July 13, 1909.	Okamanpadu Chapter, Estherville.....	2.00
June 10, 1909.	Old Thirteen Chapter, Chariton.....	2.50
June 28, 1909.	Penelope Van Princes Chapter, Independence.....	2.30
Apr. 9, 1909.	Pilgrim Chapter, Iowa City.....	1.80
Mar. 13, 1909.	Revolutionary Dames Chapter, Waverly.....	1.30
June 11, 1909.	Priscilla Alden Chapter, Carroll.....	2.30
July 3, 1909.	Rose Standish Chapter, Rock Rapids.....	1.00
Sept. 21, 1909.	Spinning Wheel Chapter, Marshalltown.....	5.30
June 26, 1909.	Stars and Stripes Chapter, Burlington.....	5.30
Feb. 24, 1909.	Sun Dial Chapter, Ames.....	3.00
Feb. 16, 1909.	Washington Chapter, Washington.....	1.80
Apr. 15, 1909.	Waterloo Chapter, Waterloo.....	5.10
Feb. 27, 1909.	Waucoma Chapter, Waucoma.....	1.80
Total receipts for state dues.....		\$148.05
Balance on hand from 1908.....		83.90
Iowa State Dues Fund.....		\$231.95

RECEIVED FROM CHAPTERS FOR IOWA ROOM IN CONTINENTAL MEMORIAL HALL.

Mar. 29, 1909.	Abigail Adams Chapter, Des Moines.....	\$ 25.00
Mar. 29, 1909.	Candle Stick Chapter, Hampton.....	13.00
Apr. 9, 1909.	Dubuque Chapter, Dubuque.....	15.00
Apr. 10, 1909.	Francis Shaw Chapter, Anamosa.....	25.00
Apr. 9, 1909.	Guthrie Center Chapter, Guthrie Center.....	5.00
Mar. 3, 1909.	Marshalltown Chapter, Marshalltown.....	25.00
Dec. 29, 1908.	Mary Brewster Chapter, Humboldt.....	8.20
Apr. 4, 1909.	Penelope Van Princes Chapter, Independence.....	10.00
Jan. 29, 1909.	Spinning Wheel Chapter, Marshalltown.....	10.00
Apr. 6, 1909.	The Old Thirteen Chapter, Chariton.....	15.00
Apr. 13, 1909.	Waterloo Chapter, Waterloo.....	10.00
Mar. 20, 1909.	Mrs. Merritt Greene, Marshalltown.....	5.00
June 10, 1909.	Mrs. F. A. Harriman, Hampton.....	1.50

 \$167.70

Balance on hand from 1908..... 40.00

Total for Iowa Room.....\$207.70

Paid Treasurer General through State Regent April 21, 1909.... 206.20

 On hand for Iowa Room.....\$ 1.50

RECEIVED FOR CONTINENTAL MEMORIAL HALL.

Apr. 9, 1909.	Dubuque Chapter, Dubuque, for debt on Continental Hall	\$ 15.00
Apr. 6, 1909.	Elizabeth Ross Chapter, Ottumwa.....	10.00
Mar. 13, 1909.	Revolutionary Dames Chapter, Waverly.....	5.00
Oct. 6, 1909.	Revolutionary Dames Chapter, Waverly.....	5.00

 Total\$ 35.00

Apr. 21, 1909.

Paid Treasurer General through State Regent..... 30.00

 On hand for Continental Hall.....\$ 5.00

Apr. 7, 1909.	Received from Council Bluffs Chapter of Council Bluffs for Seal of Iowa.....	\$150.00
Mar. 24, 1909.	Received from Rebecca Bates Society, Children of the American Revolution for children's room in Con- tinental Hall	10.00
Apr. 6, 1909.	Refunded to Rebecca Bates Society, as they wished to compete for prize	10.00

DISBURSEMENTS FOR STATE EXPENSES.

Jan. 18, 1909.	Paid to the Allen Printing Co., of Waterloo, for sta- tionery for state officers.....	\$ 6.25
Mar. 18, 1909.	Bulletin Journal of Independence for report of State Conference	37.00

Apr. 13, 1909.	The Allen Printing Co., stationery for Mrs. Heustis...	2.50
June 29, 1909.	The Allen Printing Co., stationery.....	3.75
Sept. 4, 1909.	The Allen Printing Co., stationery for Mrs. Schaupp..	2.25
Sept. 30, 1909.	E. W. Raymond, Independence, for circular letter for the conference	2.50

Total for printing.....\$ 54.25

EXPENSES OF STATE OFFICERS.

Mar. 13, 1909.	Miss Harriet Lake, postage for State Report.....	\$ 1.75
Sept. 30, 1909.	Miss Harriet Lake, postage for circular letter.....	1.50
Sept. 30, 1909.	Mrs. W. B. Kibbey, chairman of Children D. A. R....	2.75
Oct. 6, 1909.	Mrs. Heustis, chairman Patriotic Education Committee	1.06
Oct. 6, 1909.	State Secretary	1.30
Oct. 6, 1909.	State Treasurer	4.07
Oct. 6, 1909.	State Registrar	1.60
Oct. 9, 1909.	State Historian	3.88

Total\$ 17.91

Oct. 7, 1909.	To Mrs. Sara Bliven, of Sioux City, for State Con- ference	\$ 25.00
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Total expenses\$ 97.16

Total amount received from October 19, 1908, to October 6, 1909.....	\$552.29
Balance on hand.....	83.90

Total\$636.19

Total amount expended..... 493.36

Total amount in bank subject to draft..... 142.83

As all contributions to Continental Hall have not passed through the hands of the State Treasurer, and as the State Treasurer had credited some contributions to Iowa Room that belonged to Continental Hall. The corrected list from the Treasurer General follows.

EMMA GOODWIN BOHN,
State Treasurer Iowa D. A. R.

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Total contributions by Iowa General Building Fund.....	\$1,899.00
Iowa Room	1,041.20
Seal	250.00

Total\$3,190.20

LULU P. HOOVER,
Treasurer General N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. John A. Schaupp, Auditor, pronounced the accounts of the Treasurer correct.

Auditor's report accepted.

On motion of Mrs. Metcalf, Treasurer's report was accepted.

A vocal solo by Mrs. Francis Lincoln Ford, Sioux City, made a most pleasing diversion in the business routine of the Conference.

A telegram from Washington, D. C., was read by the State Regent, from Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell, Vice President General, N. S. D. A. R., sending greetings to the members of the conference. Mrs. Bushnell was in attendance at the first fall meeting of the National Board of Management.

Mrs. D. N. Cooley, Dubuque, Honorary State Regent, also sent regrets to the conference. She is a member of the Continental Hall Committee and was also in Washington attending a meeting of that committee.

Mrs. John M. Schaupp, Registrar, submitted the following report:

City	Name of Chapter	Number of Members	Deceased	Real Daughters
Ames	Sun Dial	31	..	..
Alden	Alden	18	..	..
Anamosa	Francis Shaw	59	2	..
Boone	De Shon	57	..	..
Boone	Daniel Boone	54	..	..
Burlington	Stars and Stripes	54	..	..
Carroll	Priscilla Alden	23	..	..
Cedar Falls	Black Hawk	23	..	..
Cedar Rapids	Ashley	43	..	..
Cedar Falls	Cedar Falls	43	..	..
Chariton	Old Thirteen	25	..	..
Clinton	Clinton	*	..	..
Council Bluffs	Council Bluffs	101	3	2
Davenport	Hannah Caldwell	45	..	..
Denison	Denison	33	..	..
Des Moines	Abigail Adams	143	..	..
Des Moines	Beacon Hill	17	..	..
Dubuque	Dubuque	72	..	..
Estherville	Okamanpadu	45	..	..
Fairfield	Log Cabin	19	..	..
Fort Dodge	Fort Dodge	40	..	..
Fort Madison	Jean Espy	*	..	..
Guthrie Center	Guthrie Center	19	..	..
Hampton	Candle Stick	29	..	..
Humboldt	Mary Brewster	12	..	..
Independence	Penelope Van Princes	18	..	..

Iowa City	Pilgrim	†18	..	..
Keokuk	Keokuk	44	..	..
Letts	Nehemiah Letts	24	..	..
Marshalltown	Spinning Wheel	51	..	..
Marshalltown	Marshalltown	37	..	..
Mason City	Mason City	11	..	..
Ottumwa	Elizabeth Ross.....	63	..	..
Rock Rapids	Rose Standish	14	..	..
Red Oak	May Flower	13	..	..
Sioux City	Martha Washington	64	..	..
Waverly	Revolutionary Dames	13	..	..
Waucoma	Waucoma	12	..	..
Washington	Washington	18	..	..
Webster City	New Castle	15	..	..
Waterloo	Waterloo	†49	..	..
		1,469	5	2

*No report. †Last year's report. ‡Last year's data.

Report accepted.

A beautiful instrumental solo was rendered by Mr. Frederic Curtis Butterfield, Sioux City.

Two-minute reports were given by the following Regents or delegates from the various chapters:

Abigail Adams, Des Moines—Regent Mrs. W. H. McHenry.
 Black Hawk, Cedar Falls—Regent Mrs. E. G. Miller.
 Cedar Falls, Cedar Falls—Regent Mrs. D. N. Hurd.
 Council Bluffs, Council Bluffs—Delegate Mrs. Thomas Metcalf.
 Daniel Boone, Boone—Regent Mrs. Alice T. Graham.
 De Shon, Boone—Regent Mrs. M. L. Bryant.
 Dubuque, Dubuque—Delegate Mrs. C. H. Tibbals.
 Fort Dodge, Fort Dodge—Vice Regent Mrs. Frank Gates.
 Guthrie Center, Guthrie Center—Regent's Alternate Mrs. Effa T. Crawford.
 Hannah Caldwell, Davenport—Regent Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck.
 Marshalltown, Marshalltown—Delegate Mrs. Merritt Greene.
 Martha Washington, Sioux City—Regent Mrs. Abbie Stackerel.
 Mary Brewster, Humboldt—Regent Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnston.
 Newcastle, Webster City—Delegate Mrs. Gladys Whitley Crosley.
 Okamanpadu, Estherville—Delegate Mrs. Emma G. Allen.
 Penelope Van Princes, Independence—Delegate, Miss Lake.
 Spinning Wheel, Marshalltown—Regent Mrs. C. A. Eadie.
 Washington, Washington—Regent Mrs. J. A. Harwood.
 Waterloo, Waterloo—Delegate Mrs. A. J. Fairburn.
 Waucoma, Waucoma—Regent Mrs. Charles Webster.

All the reports indicated much activity and general progress in state work.

In the absence of Mrs. Kasson Miller, State Historian, her report was read by Mrs. H. R. Howell.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE HISTORIAN IOWA D. A. R.

Madam Regent, and Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution, Assembled in Conference at Sioux City, Iowa:

In presenting to you my annual report as State Historian of the Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution, it is most satisfactory to state that the reports from the several chapters show a general increase in membership, and a great amount of interest and enthusiasm in the work of our organization throughout the state.

Much that usually finds its way into the Historian's report has been given you this year under the head of "Work of Chapters," by their representatives who make up this conference, so it is only necessary that I generalize in regard to this part of the work for the past year.

Reports have been forwarded from nearly all of the forty active chapters in Iowa and show that the line of work and the outline of study for almost the entire number has been of a strictly patriotic nature.

The Daughters of the American Revolution are essentially philanthropists. The seed was sown when America was in its incipency—when love of man was, of necessity, stronger than love of country—when desolation, privation and the hardships of pioneer life made the preservation of man through the love, sacrifice and devotion of his neighbor, the first consideration—and we still find that it requires the practical application of the quadrat from Omar Khayyam, which runs as follows:

"A hair perhaps divides the false and true"—

to differentiate between philanthropic and patriotic work. Especially in some of the smaller places where there is little in the way of history to perpetuate and where philanthropic enterprises are struggling, has there been the temptation to combine the work.

Our pledge as a National organization to acquire and protect historical spots, celebrate patriotic anniversaries, encourage historical research, preserve records, documents, relics, has been fully appreciated by us as individuals, as chapters and as a state organization, and much has been done the past year along these lines.

The Daughters of Iowa have inaugurated a work this year which has already been successfully carried through in many of the eastern states, that of making a collection of relics. In the East and South where articles of historic interest and value abound, and where almost every foot of the ground is made sacred to those now living upon it by the memory of their noble ancestors, they have given freely out of their abundance. With us in the Middle West, where everything of a historical nature of the period of the Revolution was brought here by those who cherished it, almost as they would an animated, living, breathing charge, and handed it down with the thought that it was to remain in the family—where things of this nature are so very

rare as to make them almost priceless to their possessor, the task is a vastly different one, and still the report of your State Committee on Historical Relics, which comes later, will, they feel sure, meet your approval of their work.

There are many places of historical interest in Iowa that are entirely unmarked, many of the old trails and stage coach lines being obliterated by cultivation. Many of the spots made sacred by the terrible Indian massacres are unmarked, and their real history little known even to those of us who touch their very soil.

The history of the old wagon trail through Southwest Iowa is especially interesting, and an inquiry at the State Historical Department in regard to details brought this reply from the State Curator, which I give to you knowing it will be interesting, and hoping it will inspire some action in the matter by the present conference. An investigation at least, would give us much valuable data. The letter follows:

Des Moines, Iowa, September 29, 1909.

Dear Mrs. Miller:

I entertain your inquiry as to whether there is not some enterprise of an historical character into which you may properly enter with your means and zeal. You venture the suggestion that a trail in Southwestern Iowa fitly marked might come within the thought.

Let me suggest that the migration across the state, beginning with the early spring of 1846, by the Mormons, is filled with tragedy; after grass came that spring, they had reached the central portion of the state and followed a more exactly defined trail than before, when they scattered over the country and followed different routes, using different fords and ferries; that what was made "The Mormon Trail" became the route of the emigrants to California in 1849 and to Oregon, to Nebraska, Kansas and the Black Hills in their respective periods; that it is the earliest generally traveled route across the state and never yielded its superior importance to other wagon routes; that its course is gradually yielding to the needs of convenient farm making, and where its exact location has long yielded to the cultivation of crops it has disappeared; that many miles of the original highway lie upon the original trail and many miles of the abandoned trail lie easily distinguishable through wood and pasture lands; that the mill sites, bridge, ford and ferry sites actually used by the Mormons, and afterward by the respective migrations are falling into question by local differences of opinion, and I see no finer field for your activities than this, assuming you care to sufficiently study through these controversies, judiciously determine them and adequately mark the trail. I suggest that by co-operation with this institution you might be able to do this work in the minimum of time and cost, and I will be glad to place at your service notes I have made in the preparation of an article with map upon the first pathway across the state. I have no doubt the board of Trustees would authorize me to participate in any way you may care to draft me.

Sincerely yours,

E. R. HARLAN.

Mrs. Kasson Miller,
Des Moines, Iowa:

Not always will such valuable assistance be tendered us—and not always can we hope to find such men as now constitute the State Historical Board to aid us in every possible way, and yet allow us to keep our identity absolutely, as a society, in work performed.

Other states have found this work most interesting, and since we have no work of this character in hand, as a state organization, it would seem a fitting enterprise for the Daughters of Iowa. Information comes to us that the Daughters of Kansas and Nebraska contemplate the task of marking this same trail, as it crosses their respective states.

With the kindly offer of assistance from the State Department of History it would certainly seem worthy of our earnest consideration.

It is with sincere regret that we record the death of eleven of our beloved members, notices of which have been sent the State Historian. The names of those whose loss we mourn follow:

Mrs. Laura Fowler St. Clair, Candle Stick Chapter, Hampton.

Mrs. Harriet C. Baily, Abigail Adams Chapter, Des Moines.

Mrs. Sarah Agnes Sugg, Clinton Chapter, Clinton.

Mrs. Anna Clark Wilcox, Clinton Chapter, Clinton.

Mrs. Ellen K. Denny, Matron Christian Home, Council Bluffs Chapter, Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Emily Smith Nettleton, Real Daughter, aged 91 years 3 months, Martha Washington Chapter, Sioux City.

Mrs. J. D. Grant, Martha Washington Chapter, Sioux City.

Mrs. N. W. Kimball, Dubuque Chapter, Dubuque.

Mrs. S. R. McConnell, Stars and Stripes Chapter, Burlington.

Mrs. Ruth Stewart Smith, Stars and Stripes Chapter, Burlington.

Mrs. Jane Englis Smith, real Daughter, aged 92 years 6 months, Stars and Stripes Chapter, Burlington.

Jane Englis Smith was the daughter of Captain Andrew Englis, and leaves with us this quaint epitaph which marks his headstone:

"Friends nor physicians could not save
His mortal body from the grave—
Nor can the grave confine him here,
When Christ shall call him to appear."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS KASSON MILLER,

State Historian Iowa Daughters American Revolution.

Des Moines, Iowa.

1320 East Grand Avenue.

Report accepted.

The following Committee on Resolutions was appointed by the State Regent, Miss Lake:

Mrs. D. N. Hurd, Cedar Falls.

Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Boone.

Mrs. J. A. Harwood, Washington.

At twelve o'clock conference adjourned for luncheon, which was given by Martha Washington Chapter in the church dining-room. At two o'clock conference called to order by State Regent Miss Lake.

Report of Committee on Standing Rules, Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnston, was the first order of business.

Committee reported.

STANDING RULES OF THE IOWA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

ARTICLE I.—OBJECT.

The object of the State Conference shall be to promote the patriotic work of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and to strengthen and increase the influence of the chapters of Iowa by mutual co-operation and support.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The State Conference shall consist of:

First—All National and Past National Officers, residing in Iowa, and in good standing in their respective Chapters.

Second—All State Officers.

Third—All members of State Committees.

Fourth—All past State Regents, in good standing in their respective Chapters.

Fifth—All Chapter Regents, or in their inability to attend, an alternate appointed by them.

Sixth—Delegates or their alternates regularly elected by the several chapters as hereinafter provided.

Seventh—Organizing Regents and visiting members may take part in discussions, but shall not be entitled to offer motions or vote.

Sec. 2. Each chapter having a membership of twenty-five or less shall be entitled to two delegates, one of whom shall be the Regent or an alternate appointed by her, the other to be elected by the chapter, and each chapter shall be entitled to one more delegate for every additional fifty members or major fraction thereof. Chapters organized after May 1st shall be entitled to but one delegate who shall be the Regent or her alternate.

ARTICLE III.—OFFICERS AND DUTIES.

Section 1. The officers shall be a State Regent, State Vice Regent, State Secretary, Consulting Registrar, State Treasurer, State Auditor and State Historian.

Sec. 2. The regular term of office of all officers, nominated and elected, shall commence at the adjournment of the National Congress succeeding the conference at which they were nominated or elected, and they shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected.

Sec. 3. In the event of a vacancy occurring in any state office the board of management shall appoint a member to fill such office until her successor is elected and shall assume her duties.

Sec. 4. The State Regent shall preside at all meetings of the conference and board of management, at all meetings of the Iowa Delegation to National Congress, appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and sign all orders drawn on the treasurer for money appropriated by the conference or board of management.

Sec. 5. The State Vice Regent shall, in the absence or disability of the State Regent, assume her duties and prerogatives.

Sec. 6. The State Secretary shall record and preserve all minutes of the State Conference and the board of management, have charge of the records, countersign all warrants on the treasurer, keep all papers on file, keep a register of the names of the members of the several chapters and at the close of her term of office deliver all books and documents belonging to her office, to her successor, taking a receipt for the same.

Sec. 7. The consulting registrar shall assist the State Regent in proving eligibility claims for applicants in towns where there are no chapters, and shall give desired assistance to chapter registrars in verifying lineage papers. She shall be permitted to charge a reasonable fee for her work, to be paid by the person whose claim is under consideration.

Sec. 8. The treasurer shall collect all money and shall disburse the same only upon orders signed by the State Regent and State Secretary and she shall give bonds in an amount to be fixed by the board of management.

Sec. 9. The auditor shall examine the books of the treasurer and secretary ten days before the opening of the annual conference.

Sec. 10. The State Historian shall catalogue and arrange all historical and biographical collections and shall place the same in the State Historical Building in Des Moines.

Sec. 11. All officers shall make a report of their work for the year at the State Conference.

ARTICLE IV.—MEETINGS.

Section 1. There shall be a general conference of the Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution in October of each year, during the week which contains the nineteenth day.

Sec. 2. The State Regent and State Vice Regent shall be nominated at the annual conference, and all other officers shall be elected at the Annual Conference.

Sec. 3. There shall be a business session of the State Board of Management in May of each year.

Sec. 4. The State Regent may, when deemed necessary, call special meetings of the board of management.

Sec. 5. Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum at the State Conference and seven members shall constitute a quorum of the board of management.

ARTICLE V.—BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

Section 1. The board of management shall consist of the state officers and the Regents of the various chapters in the state.

Sec. 2. The board of management shall consider and promote such measures as shall be for the interest of the Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution and shall assist the State Regent in appointing State Committees and in making the necessary arrangements for the meetings of the State Conference.

ARTICLE VI.—COMMITTEES.

Section 1. The Regent shall appoint a Credential Committee of three members, the chairman of which shall be a member of the chapter entertaining the conference.

Sec. 2. There shall be a Printing Committee consisting of the State Secretary, State Treasurer and State Historian.

ARTICLE VII.—STATE FUND.

Section 1. Each chapter shall pay to the State Treasurer on or before January 1st of each year the sum of ten cents for each member, the same to be held as a State Fund to defray the expenses of state work; the said fund to be expended as the conference or board of management shall determine.

Sec. 2. Any chapter failing to pay as above shall not be entitled to representation at State Conference.

ARTICLE VIII.—EXPENSES.

Section 1. No debt or liability other than ordinary running expenses shall be incurred except by order of the State Conference.

Sec. 2. The Iowa state organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution shall furnish all necessary stationery and stamps for state officers and chairman of state committees.

Sec. 3. The entertaining city shall be allowed twenty-five dollars towards defraying the expenses of the State Conference.

ARTICLE IX.—NOMINATIONS, ELIGIBILITY FOR NOMINATION AND ELECTION.

Section 1. No person shall be eligible to nomination or election to office who is not in good standing in her respective chapter.

Sec. 2. The nominations for state officers shall be made only by the voting members of the conference.

ARTICLE X.—CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.

Nominations for State Regent and State Vice Regent and election to office shall be by ballot unless the same shall be dispensed with by unanimous consent.

ARTICLE XI.—AMENDMENTS.

These rules may be amended or added to at any State Conference by a majority vote of the voting members present, providing that each chapter shall have received not less than sixty days' notice of said amendments or additions.

ARTICLE XII.—RULES OF ORDER.

All meetings of the State Conference and Board of Management shall be governed by Roberts' Rules of Order.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. S. JOHNSTON.

EVA C. METCALF.

JESSIE D. McMURRAY.

ELIZABETH BROWN HOWELL.

EMMA G. ALLEN.

Mrs. Johnston moved that the above Standing Rules be substituted for the present ones. Seconded by Mrs. Metcalf.

Convention proceeded to consider *ad seriatim*.

All articles and sections of articles were adopted as read upon motion of Mrs. Johnston, sustained by Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Heustis, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Kibbey, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. McMurray, Mrs. McHenry, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Bohn and Mrs. Howell.

The motion that the new rules be substituted for the old was put to a vote and carried.

Mrs. Bertha Lincoln Heustis sang two vocal selections and as an encore gave "Our Flag and My Flag," words by M. D. Nesbit, music by Grace Updegraff Bergen, of Dubuque, and dedicated to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck gave a very interesting address on Blackhawk and the Early History of Eastern Iowa.

Piano solo was rendered by Mrs. Marguerite Brookings Kanthlener.

Mrs. Kibbey, chairman of Children of the Republic Committee, reported, *viz.*:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN OF REPUBLIC.

Madam Regent, Daughters:

We are happy to submit the following report:

Last October when our committee was appointed, there was no Children of the Republic Club in Iowa; we now have four flourishing societies, a committee appointed to organize a fifth, and several chapters deeply interested.

A circular letter was sent to thirty-nine chapter Regents and much interest was expressed in reply.

The John Paul Jones Club, under the auspices of Marshalltown and Spirit Wheel Chapters of Marshalltown, was the first Children of Republic Society organized in this state.

Chapter membership is sixteen; three members added later, and several on the waiting list.

American history, instructive talks, and parliamentary law comprise special line of work.

The members are taught to conduct the meetings, and are much interested.

An instructive diversion is the appointing of two leaders, who choose sides as in the spelling matches, historical questions being substituted for words.

The Philip Schuyler Club was organized at Humboldt, under auspices of Mary Brewster Chapter; membership of nineteen (limited to this number by vote of club); line of study, lives of great men of colonial times.

The Constitution Club of Rutland Township also organized by Mary Brewster Chapter, has twenty-one members, all children of foreign parents. They study the Constitution of the United States.

Members of both clubs are very enthusiastic and enjoy the work.

The Ethan Allen Club, of Waucoma, under auspices of Waucoma Chapter, formed recently with a membership of eleven, nearly as many more names presented to be voted upon at next meeting and a waiting list.

Pictures of five noted men or women of history are selected for each meeting and the boys tell what they can of them; at the end of the year the boy who has answered the greatest number of questions on these historical personages receives the prize, a book on American history.

Later they will be taught drills, preliminary parliamentary practice, patriotic songs, etc.

The regular order of business as suggested by the National Committee is followed by these clubs.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE G. KIBBEY (Mrs. Wm. B.),

MARY H. S. JOHNSTON (Mrs. Robert J.),

MISS ADDIE M. POTTER,

Committee on Children of the Republic State of Iowa.

Moved by Mrs. Bohn, and seconded by Mrs. Metcalf, that the report be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. Julia Clark Hallam, chairman of Child Labor Committee, reported, viz.:

THE LITTLE WAGE EARNER.

It was a busy morning upon a London street. It was the busiest time of the morning. The passage way was blocked from curb to curb with buses, automobiles, hacks, trucks, pedestrians and as the saying goes, "then some." A "wee bit lassie" was standing upon the curb stone waiting to cross the street; a burly policeman appears and takes the child by the hand, at the same time raising the other hand towards the traffic of the street. Upon the instant, every horse is reined in, the wheels of the automobiles are stopped, pedestrians turn aside. For a brief second a path is made through all this rush and push, no matter how unwilling it may be to allow it, while the wee bit lassie is led across and deposited safely upon the opposite side.

So now I ask you to stop all the trains of thought, to put away all your plans for activities, no matter how interesting and important they may be, and for a brief period let this same wee bit lassie have the right of way in your mind. And may I further ask that all of these other things do not at once close in and eradicate the signs of the presence of this wee bit lassie, as in the case of the London street. Please to remember not only this one, but hundreds and thousands of other wee bit lassies who have no big policeman to take them by the hand and lead them safely across life's hard places. I am here to ask you to keep these things in mind at least until you have satisfied yourselves that you have discharged whatever duty (and there surely is some duty) lies next to your hand in the way of securing for all of our country's children, their birthright of a childhood whose conditions shall admit of a normal development.

It is not that I have charged myself with arguments with which to convince you that child labor is wrong. Such a proceeding would be entirely superfluous in this presence. So much has already been said and written and thought, that that point has been won. The jury of thinking men and women has given the verdict (theoretically at least) for the child. The case is closed.

I do not come bringing you reasons why child labor is inexpedient. I will not waste words trying to convince you that it is cheaper for the state to support the widowed mother or the invalid father directly than to allow the life and vitality of one of her future citizens to be exploited in doing so.

Neither shall I go into the matter of showing you that a law restricting the labor of children is not unconstitutional and does not block industrial advancement. But just here I want to urge upon your attention a phase of the subject that is perhaps a little broader than any of these things. What is the meaning of human infancy? Is it a mere happen so, that a chicken steps out of its shell and at once begins to peep and peck to find its own food and to protect itself, while the human infant is still helpless at the period when the chicken has reached old age?

Physiology and psychology have of late years joined hands in their effort to show the people that in any animal organism, the longer the period of preparation, the higher will be the plane which is ultimately reached.

The great requisite for the large success of an organism is its possibility of adaptation.

The early years of life are the years for growth and development of the whole child. There must be freedom from the responsibility of self-support. In other words, the child must be dependent, during its growing years, if it may have a fair show to make the most of its possibilities, as an adult.

The dependence of the child is necessary not only for the development of the physical and mental life, but for the development of the social virtues, the exercise of which is most definitely needed today in all spheres of society.

It should be our endeavor to lengthen the period of childhood. Under a condition of child labor this period is short-lived.

Early labor cheats the child of its ability for better work later on. Early dexterity in almost any direction does not take the place of all around development given by more play and more school in the early years. The child laborer is putting a mortgage upon his future ability and possibility. Not only is the individual child thus defrauded, but society and the state. "Child labor is an ugly and wicked part of our system. Our giant industrial system has come in and swept the children into the mill, the factory, the sweat shop, the mine and before the flaming glass oven. Is there any power now which can be set in motion and force which will sweep these children back again where they belong, viz., into the homes, the schools, upon the playgrounds? Injustice to one part of the community is harmful to all. This evil of child labor, although it may be confined to certain localities, will be followed by a nemesis which will not be confined to any one locality."

This phase of the subject appeals to us particularly as Daughters of the American Revolution. We are organized to perpetuate the memory of those men and women who achieved American independence. This work follows out the spirit and the letter of Washington's farewell address when he said, "affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens." Patriotism demands our interest in this work. We have no higher duty.

I hope that we will not in this respect be like the little lady of whom perhaps you have all heard. She was a milliner and upon one occasion failed to have ready at the appointed time the hat for one of her best customers. Upon being mildly rebuked for her lack of promptness, she exclaimed, quite excitedly, "Oh, madame, I hope you will not be angry with me. I was not feeling well last week, and had to go to see the doctor. He was on the third floor with no elevator. I walked upstairs and when I reached the top I was so exhausted that I fell down and lost all my conscientiousness."

This brings us to the question as to what we, as a state organization, have done in the interests of this little wage-earner. Your committee has nothing very large or very definite to report. A number of personal letters were written by the committee to the members of the last General Assembly who had in charge the matter of our own state child labor bill. Later the announcement was most gratefully received that the pending amendment to our previous child labor law, the passage of which was recommended in a resolution by our Ninth Annual Conference, had been passed. The plan which we wished to carry out of writing a personal letter to the Regent of each local chapter, requesting her to devote at least one meeting to the discussion of child labor, was not carried out because the list of these Regents was not received until it was too late for such a course to be successful this year. This plan, however, is thought by your committee to be wholly consistent with the general aim of the Daughters of Iowa, and is strongly urged upon the members as a part of the work of the coming year.

I have had, however, an opportunity of consulting the printed report of the Child Labor Committee of the National Society of the Daughters, of which Mrs. J. E. Foster is the chairman.

The report is full of interest and enthusiasm for this work. The emphasis is laid upon the effort to secure uniform state legislation, rather than a national law, which latter at best, as she feels, can only bind and crystalize the legislation of the states. This position of Mrs. Foster differs from that of Senator Beveridge, who believes that the only final and satisfactory way to approach the matter is through national legislation. The legislation through separate states all tends in the direction of the ultimate end of national legislation.

In twelve states, the Daughters of the American Revolution have a Child Labor Committee. These committees are urged to co-operate with other societies working along the same lines in securing legislative enactment against child labor. Mrs. Foster also urges work for the Children's Bureau, which subject will be more fully taken up a little later.

The great needs of industrial education in this country are also urged. This report from the National organization embodies a report (by states) of the child labor situation in the different states. This is a most interesting and helpful part of the report.

I want to refer here to our own excellent child labor law. A brief reference to its principal features will emphasize its strong as well as its weak points; for Iowa's law, although a good one, is still not the model child labor law.

In a general way and with reference to the part played by the general public, our law may be divided into three parts: 1. As to children under fourteen. 2. As to children under sixteen. 3. As to whom to report cases of suspected violation of the law.

Under the first head we note that fourteen is the age below which children in Iowa are prohibited from labor and that there are nine kinds of work from which they are prohibited. We note that these nine kinds of employment do not cover, by any means, all of the forms of employment in which children engage for pay or otherwise; neither do they cover all those from which, in the judgment of many, they should be prohibited. For the purpose of aiding the memory, I have placed them in groups of three arranged alphabetically as follows: The first group contains: elevator, factory, laundry; each word beginning with a different letter, but all high up in the alphabet. The next group contains three M's, as follows: manufactory, mill, mine. The third group are all S's, as follows: shop, store (where more than eight are employed), slaughter (or packing) house.

The second point refers to children under sixteen. We note that there are two years in the life of each child when it may work at any and all kinds of labor, but in regard to which labor the law makes regulations. These regulations are four: 1st. No night work. 2d. Only ten hours daily. 3d. No work dangerous to physical or moral health. 4th. Employer must post list of their names and exact ages in available place.

3d. Under the third general point, the law says that all suspected cases of violation of the law may be reported to the county attorney, whose duty it is to investigate and if necessary prosecute. This law was amended by the last General Assembly so as to make the burden of proof of the age of

a child fall upon the employer. That is, if you have reason to think that a working child is not fourteen, and if upon investigation the employer is not able to prove that he is fourteen, he must be dismissed.

Persons violating or obstructing this law may be fined \$100.00 or imprisoned for thirty days. Some of the features of this law which render it less admirable than the child labor law of some of our sister states are the fact that nothing is said about street employments. No educational test is required before entering any employment and the working day is ten hours instead of eight.

The twin sister to any child labor law must be some kind of compulsory education law, thus assisting the enforcement of the law on one side by keeping the children from entering employment under fourteen years of age, and, on the other side, by affording work for those who are put out of work on account of the law.

Iowa's compulsory education law requires that children between the ages of seven and fourteen years shall attend school for sixteen weeks annually, so that out of five of the nine months of our school year those who dislike school are apt to be on the lookout for a job and often secure one even though they are not yet fourteen. This compulsory education law, together with some other present-day tendencies, has caused a searching investigation of the work done by our schools. The end in view was to discover if the schools could be made to meet more nearly the public needs. Without going into the question at all, I will say in passing that the demand for industrial education has been made and is being met.

Our national law makers have enacted some legislation against child labor, while other legislation has been suggested but not yet pressed.

Among the latter is (1) the Beveridge-Parsons child labor bill, to exclude from interstate commerce articles presented for shipment by factories or mines employing children under fourteen years of age. (2) A bill for the establishment of a National Children's Bureau.

This reference, although brief, raises the question as to why legal enactments are necessary in the line of child labor prevention. Is it true that children are put at hard work before they are strong enough to do it?

It was some three hundred years ago, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, in England, that we first hear of young children being systematically put to work.

As by a sort of psychological gravitation, things tend towards the worse rather than the better condition; the natural tendency seems to have been to increase the number of children who are engaged in hard labor, while, as one writer says, every step taken in the opposite direction, viz., along the line of the passage and enforcement of laws to restrict child labor, has required years of hard work and hundreds of dollars in money to accomplish. We of this day and age cannot but honor Lord Shaftesbury for his heroic struggle for England's "little wage earners." His example gives us courage to stand forth for the rights of America's working children.

While statistics vary as to the exact number of young children working in the factories, mills, mines, and so forth, of America (of course it goes with-

out saying that there can be no exact statistics upon a subject of this kind), yet it cannot be doubted that there are hundreds of thousands of such little ones whose birthright of freedom to grow and develop is being taken away.

I referred a moment ago to the evil effects of hard labor in childhood.

In the milling centers of England for the past one hundred years, there has come about an alarming deterioration of the national physique. Upon this point Senator Beveridge says: "A few years ago England went to war with a handful of Dutch farmers in South Africa, and England with forty million people found it impossible to recruit an army of 300,000 men. Seventy per cent. were rejected for physical inferiority. They were the poorest body of troops that any power ever sent to the field of battle. A large number could not stand the voyage, nearly two per cent. could not stand the march, and in the campaigns they were swept off like flies by fever. The outcome shocked the world. It aroused the British people. Parliament authorized a commission to examine into the cause of the physical deterioration of British manhood and womanhood. Two volumes were published and it was found that the root of the trouble was child labor in England one hundred years ago. They tried to end it and were met with the same arguments that we meet now. It took the English reformers under Earl Shaftesbury fifty years to end it."

In America, one out of every twenty between the ages of ten and sixteen are in factories and mines. Some of our states have still no law to prevent children of any age from working at all hours of the day and night. In many places, as in eastern manufactories of textile fabrics, and in mining communities, in the South in the cotton fields and canneries the little tots are "kept at it" from the time they can toddle. When there is a law, public sentiment is so indifferent that it is easily evaded.

It is not to be wondered at that the fruitage of such a condition in later years is the hopeless wife and mother, the ne'er-do-well father and the puny baby.

In spoiling the child, we are spoiling the generation that is coming after us. It is short sighted for the nation to allow its children to be crippled in the present. They are needed in the fullness of their strength for the future. Manufacturers are allowed to cripple and deform children and the public is required to support them afterwards, for child labor is one of the most fruitful sources of demand for charity. "It is a poor business policy which permits a firm or corporation to get seven or eight years of work out of a child, and then turn him out upon the community to be cared for at public expense through long years of invalidism or criminality."

One writer declares that excessive labor between the ages of twelve and sixteen reduces permanently the mental power of the individual, resulting in loss of ambition, of will power, power of concentration, of extended mental effort. Extreme toil before the age of sixteen results in an organic change which can never be overcome. Long standing produces postural deformities of the feet; too long sitting produces distortions of the spine and chest. The working of one set of muscles, and often practically of one muscle for eight or ten hours, with no opportunity of relaxation, produces

deformity and affects not only the body but the mind as well. Child labor produces an environment for juvenile crime.

But, we naturally ask ourselves, "admitting the truth of the facts, and the justice of the claims of those who are interested in this cause, what can we do? What responsibility have we in the matters?" We certainly should take interest enough to write to our own senators and representatives asking their support for anti-child labor legislation. As to our own state law, there is still much to be desired, and we may exert our influence for that. But as to the law as it stands at present, it still has to be enforced. However good a law may be, its practical value lies in its strict enforcement. Violations may be found everywhere. The question of enforcement is always with us. Someone has said that laws are permanently operative in proportion as they embody an intelligent public sentiment.

The state cannot send its paid employes everywhere. We can each one do something along this line. It cannot be taken for granted that a good law, no matter how good, will be enforced. Florence Kelly has said: "When enough *women* act upon the conviction that girls should be in school, not in retail trades, until they are fifteen or sixteen years old, the weary little cash girl will follow the duel and lottery into the memories of a sinful past." We can and should all do something to stand for the laws which try to keep our American children from being robbed of their birthright and without vigilant enforcement our best law is of little effect.

There is, also, constant opportunity for amendment and adjustment to new conditions. It is your duty and my duty to busy ourselves with this strictly ethical concern of the state. It has been said that a child labor law is a "law without a friend." Employer, parent and the child himself unite in evading it. All the more need, then, for that far-seeing effort on the part of the intelligent public which will help the law to avail to save our "little wage earners" from themselves and for that future, the trials of which they have so little idea.

THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BUREAU.

Probably the most important issue pending in this country at the present time in relation to child labor is the effort to establish what is known as the National Children's Bureau, in the Department of the Interior. A bill to establish such a bureau was first introduced into both houses of our National Congress in 1908 and is still pending. The work of this bureau as it is planned would be to investigate and report upon all matters pertaining to the welfare of children and child life; to investigate especially the questions of infant mortality, the birth roll, physical degeneracy, orphanage, juvenile delinquency and juvenile courts, desertion and illegitimacy, dangerous occupations, accidents and diseases of children of the working classes, employment, legislation affecting children in the several states and territories, and such other facts as have a bearing upon the health, efficiency, character and training of children. The chief of this bureau is instructed from time to time to publish the results of these investigations.

This bill, the justice and value of which appeals to us all, was introduced into Congress by the authority of the National Child Labor Committee,

who have by reason of their work for children come to know how much time, talent and money are required to secure reliable and necessary statistics in regard to the conditions under which the children of our laboring poor are living.

It has received a very general and hearty endorsement from the clubs, leagues and committees which are working along kindred lines.

The work of the National Child Labor Committee is carried on by private individuals and hundreds and even thousands of dollars have been personally contributed to carry on the work of this committee. It is hardly to be wondered at that the members of this committee should feel that the work which they are doing is national, that the good results are as far reaching as the country.

As was said a moment ago, this bill has been presented to Congress in order that this "investigation, information and interpretation of facts whereby a better policy may be developed with respect to children" may be carried on at the expense of the whole public, rather than by the few who are philanthropically inclined. Florence Kelly, in arguing for this Children's Bureau before the committee of Congress, says that one thing which is asked for and hoped for from this bureau, is publicity of facts in regard to the treatment of children. In those states and localities where outside effort in behalf of the children is most needed, there is the greatest effort to prevent publicity. In New York City, where a child labor law has been in operation for twenty years, there are reported to be from two to twenty children daily who are discovered working contrary to the law. The private enforcement of the child labor law against (as was said a moment ago) the wish of employer, parent and child is a most difficult task. Publicity in regard to the facts, Mrs. Kelly claims, will often of itself effect the desired enforcement.

It is said that our nation knows less about the condition of its children than any other civilized nation.

It is claimed that as a nation we know more about our trees and our animals that we do about our children. We, as a nation, have no way of knowing how many children are born, how many die, or of what diseases they die, what crimes they commit or why they commit them. I sometimes think that the question of children's health appeals more keenly to the public mind than anything else in regard to them. An eminent Chicago physician and one who is a specialist in tubercular diseases, has interested himself in the securing of this Federal Children's Bureau on the ground that it is only through the securing of a strong vitality in childhood that the tubercular question can ever be solved. In regard to bad hygiene it is childhood which bears its heaviest burden, and it is here that the forces of infection most of all are concentrated. It is the truest foresight which looks after the children. A mint of money may be spent upon the adult with no result when good care of the child would have been successful. Conservatism is a mistake when care of the children is in question. There is, as has already been said, no difference of opinion as to the imperative need of caring for the nation's children. The reason why this bill has been pending now for two sessions of our National Congress, and has not yet become a law is the

question of expediency. It may be asked, are there not other agencies which are doing the work proposed for this bureau? Will this bureau accomplish for the children of the country what it is hoped? There is a natural hesitancy upon the part of law makers to multiply agencies and complicate the machinery of government. There is under the Government, a Census Bureau and a Bureau of Education, neither of which are doing such work as is designed for the Children's Bureau. The National Child Labor Committee is doing the most extensive work along these lines and certainly it seems just that the Government should not delay in removing the burden and expense of investigating the conditions of our children from the shoulders of private parties, and that it should undertake the investigation of kindred conditions which this investigation has shown to exist.

As to the efficiency of such a bureau, it surely cannot be efficient when it does not exist. Since this Government is the only government we have to work for us, we will surely continue to ask that such measures be taken by it as seem necessary to the best good of our people, believing that the same efficiency will prevail here as in other lines.

There is just one more word by means of which I will deliver my personal message to you today. I refer to what seems to me a practical and possible way for every woman to put her active stamp of disapproval upon child labor; and not only that, but also to add her mite of influence to the proper regulation and payment of adult labor; especially woman's labor. The National Consumer's League, with headquarters in New York, was organized to help do away with sweat shop and tenement work. Sweat shop and tenement work means unlimited hours of work, the lowest possible wages, the labor of little children and the danger of contracting tuberculosis. No one knows how many little children are kept at work in the tenements. Babies of three and four years are found at work winding the stems of artificial flowers and pulling out basting threads. Children of eight and nine are busy all day long pasting labels, wrapping up candies and making paper boxes. Thousands of other children who go to school, work all the remaining hours of the day at various sweat shop industries—a double strain dangerous to both health and education. The competition of helpless children and over-worked women cut wages until today the following prices are paid: Night gowns, 75 cents a dozen; corset covers, 22 cents a dozen; silk waists, 98 cents a dozen; men's trousers, 1½ to 10 cents a pair; coats and overcoats, from 5 to 10 cents apiece. The child is robbed of its schooling, its parents and its home. The adult is broken down. The weak are killed. A man or woman is old at thirty-five, the trade life being shorter than in any other occupation. The danger of tuberculosis from the garments which come in closely tied bundles from the germ-laden tenements, need not be dwelt upon here. In order to get hold of this tenement work problem—and to offer to purchasers goods made under proper conditions—the National Consumers' League gives a label to manufacturers of women's white underwear where, after investigation, not only by the representative of the League but also by the local board of health and the state factory inspector, the following conditions are complied with:

1. No work is given outside of the factory.
2. No children under 16 are employed.
3. No overtime work is required.

In asking you, as I do, to purchase where possible white underwear bearing the label of the National Consumers' League, I do not, of course, mean to say that only underwear bearing this label is made under favorable conditions. There are many splendid factories which do not use the label, the products of which are sold throughout our state. On the other hand, I have reason to believe that sweat shop goods are handled to some extent in Iowa. Local clerks have, for the most part, little knowledge of where the goods which they are required to sell are obtained. The use of the Consumers' League label, when not complying with the conditions involved, is punishable by law. Are we not, then, as consumers, justified in feeling that we are only fully protected from sweat shop goods when we purchase the white underwear which bears the label authorized by the Consumers' League? I only wish there was a way in which everything wrought by child labor could be identified and rejected.

Believing that Sioux City is a typical Iowa city, and wishing to be informed as to the extent to which Consumers' League labeled goods are handled by our merchants here, I have visited a number of our leading stores and have made careful inquiries in regard to this matter.

The goods of two manufacturers which are authorized to use the label are handled here.

1st. The Royal undergarments, made by W. H. Beems & Co., of Worcester, Mass. This includes all kinds of women's and children's fine underwear. It is carried only by Davidson Bros.

2d. Goods made by the Standard Manufacturing Co., of Jackson and Grand Rapids, Mich. These goods include women's fine underwear and are handled by T. S. Martin & Co. Probably others have already informed themselves as to what lines are carried by their own local merchants. As you will note by the accompanying chart, the label comes in different sizes and in different colors, but it is all the same label and to me it speaks of light, air, sunshine and fair play. There may be and there is very little that we can do to lighten the burden of overworked women and children but because there is so little it is surely our duty to do that little conscientiously and faithfully.

MRS. JULIA CLARK HALLAM,

Chairman Child Labor Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Peck, and seconded by Mrs. Greene, that the report be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Hallam, and seconded by Mrs. Peck, that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved: That the Tenth Annual Conference of Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution commends the action of the National Child Labor Committee in the effort to secure a Federal Children's Bureau; and that it heartily endorses the establishment of such a bureau.

Resolution was adopted.

After several announcements were made, adjourned to meet at 8 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Wednesday, at 8 p. m., State Regent Miss Lake called conference to order in the auditorium of church.

After a piano solo by Mr. Albert Morgan, Sioux City, Mrs. Bertha Lincoln Heustis, chairman of Committee on Patriotic Education, reported, viz.:

REPORT OF PATRIOTIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Madam State Regent and Members of the Tenth Annual Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Iowa:

It is with great pleasure I present to you this report of work along the line of patriotic education as reported by thirty-three of our forty-one chapters in Iowa—and here just a word.

It was my pleasurable duty to send out letters of inquiry to the Regents of all the chapters in Iowa and to those who have responded I wish to return my heartiest thanks. The remaining eight may have had good and sufficient reasons for remaining silent as to the patriotic work accomplished by them, for surely some work is accomplished even if it is only the knowledge that a band of patriotic women is living in a community.

Many of us at first thought associated patriotic education merely with children and school routine. This is a great mistake. Every meeting that we hold—every time our chapters celebrate the various fete-feast or memorial days of our country—we are engaged in patriotic education, although the pupils may perchance be only ourselves. Thus all patriotic efforts become educational. It is at present necessary to formulate local methods for as yet there are no rules that can be applied indiscriminately to all in various parts of the country. The patriotic education of foreigners in the great immigration centers is of vital importance, teaching as it must the benefits of our country and its great institutions. In the South we must teach and preach to the negro his share in upholding law and order—in all our foreign possessions there is the same necessity of teaching and inculcating in the minds and hearts of the natives the importance and meaning of our flag and country, but more than all must we bring to the understanding of our careless citizens the importance of this overwhelming necessity of patriotism—and love of flag and country.

Our Government and its institutions are young. The generations of father- and motherland love is missing. Our Irish-American, German-American and kindred societies unwittingly form a hindrance, for it must be American first and all, and not with some native or deserted home land prefixing America. There are many reasons for those who have left their native lands for this country and if they have formed here a home they should be

taught America for all and all for America. Recently a state official, a native of a foreign country, was discussing patriotism, and said, all too plainly, that he had no time or use for our patriotic demonstrations. Although his body and financial interests are here and he is a naturalized citizen of the United States, his whole heart is in the old country. This, then, shows a serious fact. The Government has many such aliens at heart in its service and in time of peace as well as war such service must of necessity be a divided one between the two home lands. Thus we must talk country, teach love of country and our flag and make it a part of our creeds, though they may be widely differing, that next to God comes home and country.

The work accomplished by the various chapters during the past year has been exceedingly varied in character as you will see from the following: Abigail Adams Chapter, Des Moines, Mrs. McHenry, Regent, reports the purchase of a bronze tablet as a Lincoln memorial and the placing of it in the Public Library building with a marker showing by whom it was presented. They have also framed a fine illuminated copy of the Declaration of Independence but have not yet decided where it will be finally placed to do the most good.

Alden Chapter, Alden, Mrs. Ella T. Tisker, Regent, writes that their organization was so late in the year that this was all that they had accomplished.

Black Hawk Chapter, Cedar Falls, Mrs. Kate S. Miller, Regent, reports that the chapter is not large and is made up of busy people—teachers, librarians, etc.—whose occupations have prevented their doing very much except literary work and a Colonial exhibit given as part of a carnival that was held under the auspices of the Civic Improvement League of Cedar Falls.

Candle Stick Chapter, Mrs. Fred A. Harriman, Regent, writes that the chapter has decided to procure the illustrated lecture, "Our Flag," and give the entertainment in the High School auditorium and will invite the school children of the country schools, in fact for miles around, and thus spread a love for the flag and its great symbolism.

Cedar Falls Chapter, Cedar Falls, Mrs. D. N. Hurd, Regent, presented a Lincoln memorial tablet in bronze to the Cedar Falls High School. This beautiful memorial was suitably inscribed and on February 12th a great patriotic celebration was held. The entire community was invited, including the G. A. R., W. R. C. and members of Black Hawk Chapter attending in a body. It was a representative audience and appropriate addresses and musical exercises accentuated the idea and brought to all the real heart throb of patriotism. The manual training department afterwards framed the tablet in natural woods and it now hangs in the High School corridor as a memorial not alone to Abraham Lincoln but to the patriotism for which our organization stands. The influence of such public demonstrations cannot be measured.

Clinton Chapter, Clinton, Mrs. V. H. Mullett, Regent, informed me that the absence of the chairman of the Patriotic Education Committee of the chapter from the city prevented sending a report beyond the fact that they

were bending all their efforts towards placing a sanitary drinking fountain in the city. This as a gift of the D. A. R. will bring that organization and what it stands for very forcibly to the public mind.

Just here I wish to state that Mrs. Bostwick, the chairman of the work in Clinton Chapter, is a member of the state committee and has given me very helpful suggestions and ideas of her own to aid me.

Council Bluffs Chapter, Council Bluffs, Mrs. McCrae, Regent. The Historian, Mrs. Page Morrison, reports that the chapter has placed in the Public Library a number of books on patriotic subjects, among them the "Story of the Flag." This the chapter has requested to have read to the pupils of the primary and intermediate grades of the public schools. It has also been requested that the public school children be taught to sing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Daniel Boone Chapter, Boone, Mrs. Alice Tallman Graham, Regent, reports interestingly of the work among the schools, addresses on patriotic topics, talks about the flag and allegiance to it and country. A request was made to have the patriotic songs sung more frequently in the schools. The chapter has special programs for all patriotic festivals during the year and enjoyed an address on patriotic education by Mrs. C. T. Ballou.

De Shon Chapter, Boone, Mrs. Miranda Bryant, Regent, reports two very instructive meetings. On Flag Day the roll call was responded to with quotations on the flag and a paper given on the evolution of the American Flag. In September the topic of a special paper was the Constitutional Convention of 1787. The children in some of the ward schools have been taught the "Story of the Flag" and to sing "America."

Denison Chapter, Denison. Mrs. Flora M. Wright reports the chapter has been doing good patriotic work and is full of enthusiasm.

Dubuque Chapter, Dubuque, Mrs. Heustis, Regent, has had many meetings of a patriotic character as the delegate has already told you. Still our Memorial Service on May 30th should perhaps be spoken of here, as it was of a public character and held in the auditorium of our Public Library. There was a very excellent address and a eulogy of the Daughters whom we had lost by death this year. The roll call of our dead since the organization of the chapter, with appropriate music, made it one of the most impressively beautiful memorial services I have ever attended. It is a suggestion to every chapter to thus make of the Sunday nearest May 30th a memorial day with appropriate public services. Our greatest effort for patriotic education was the placing of one hundred and eighty framed American flags—one in every school room in the city, public and parochial, in the children's room in the Public Library, Home of the Friendless, House of the Good Shepherd, and St. Francis Orphan Asylum. The members of the chapter were delegated in committees of two or more to visit and formally present the flags. At nearly all the schools programs had been prepared for the entertainment of the Daughters. June 10th and 11th will long be red letter days for the chapter and the appreciation of some of the schools can be no better shown than by reading these resolutions written and presented by the pupils themselves:

"We, the members of the sixteenth class, together with those who belong to this society, have heard many patriotic speeches that were inspiring and elevating. We have heard the veterans of '61 and '65 relate their efforts and courage in following the starry banner in order to preserve the Union and keep this land a 'home of the brave and land of the free.' We have heard the Spanish-American veterans, how they followed the flag to make others free. We have heard the sons of veterans and others speak about their efforts to preserve the Union and to encourage the principles for which the starry banner stands. But today is the first time in our recollection that we have had with us representatives of those heroes who made it possible for that flag to exist. And we, therefore, hereby accept with pleasure the flags and wish to thank the Daughters of the American Revolution for presenting them to us. And we promise them, one and all, that we, until our dying day, shall stand for the principles represented by the American Flag and shall use our influence that it shall never be trodden into dust by foreign foe or foes, but that it shall be kept waving and be respected, honored and revered by all who wish 'a home of the brave and land of the free.' These resolutions were unanimously adopted by the members of the Audubon School Improvement Association at a meeting held June 11, 1909.—Arnold Ragatz, chairman of Resolutions. Fred Hoerner, Pres. Florence Pratt, Sec."

"To the Dubuque Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution:

"In accepting the beautiful flags so generously donated to our school by the Dubuque Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, I desire on behalf of the pupils of the Sacred Heart school to express our sincere thanks.

"Our minds are fresh with various incidents of our nation's history. We have followed the flag from the time it was first hoisted over the ramparts of Fort Stanwix—from the moment it first waved over the briny deep on Capt. John Barry's flagship—to its recent triumphal journey around the world, carrying with it the message of peace. Our flag stands for the highest ideals in man, namely, for love of God, love of home and love of country. For one hundred and thirty-three years it has stood for true liberty and justice and as a bulwark against oppressors. In this it has been the teacher of the nations of the earth. We assure you that our young patriotic hearts will ever cherish the legacy handed down by our forefathers and respectfully request that these sentiments of ours be conveyed to the members of your respected society.—J. W. Rhomberg."

One tiny tot came forward to receive the flag for her room and had evidently forgotten the set speech she had been given to repeat. With a determination born of good Revolutionary ancestors she bowed and said, "Thank you, thank you, Mrs. Daughter of the American Revolution." One little fellow, when I handed him the flag for his room thanked me and said, "I'll take care of this—you bet." Evidently the little talk I had made there on the desecration of the flag had taken root immediately.

Elizabeth Ross Chapter, Ottumwa, Miss Feidler, Regent, reports the appropriate celebration of patriotic holidays and birthdays last year and similar celebrations are planned for the coming year. The constitutional

government of the United States was studied and this year "Myths and Legends of Our Own Land" will be taken up.

Francis Shaw Chapter, Anamosa, Mrs. F. M. Bagley, Regent, has nothing to report of patriotic education work. The Women's Relief Corps has many of the Daughters among its members and they have accomplished work among the school children.

Guthrie Center Chapter, Guthrie Center, Mrs. Edith Washburn, Regent, reports the youthfulness of the chapter has not made it possible to accomplish great things yet for patriotic education.

Hannah Caldwell Chapter, Davenport, Mrs. M. P. Peck, Regent, reports: President McLean, of the University, spoke in High School auditorium February 22d, on George Washington, to the pupils of the High School and the ninth grade pupils, also. This chapter yearly plans some such public patriotic entertainment.

Keokuk Chapter, Keokuk, expresses through its Secretary, Mrs. Ora Cole, the idea that simply being in existence had added a stimulus to patriotic endeavor, as they have brought their ideals and aims to the notice of the public. Also in assisting the G. A. R. in their Lincoln celebration. It has been discussed by members of our organization that our endeavors should be confined to the Revolutionary period alone. This I do not coincide with, for patriotic enthusiasm is deficient and we must work to keep history bright and make it possible for the future.

Log Cabin Chapter, Fairfield, Miss Jane Steele, Regent, reports the chapter was organized on Flag Day with nineteen members, and other work beyond organization has not been accomplished. The chapter has been invited to decorate a float for an old settlers' parade, thus establishing a recognition of itself.

Martha Washington Chapter, Sioux City, Mrs. Abby Dillon Stackrel, Regent, has certainly been doing a glorious work in caring for a real Daughter of the Revolution. It is an honor to have the opportunity for such a service. Their delightful entertainment of the conference this year is indeed a lesson in patriotic education to the whole state.

Mary Brewster Chapter, Humboldt, Mrs. M. H. S. Johnston, Regent, reports that the patriotic work of the chapter has been confined exclusively to the organization of two clubs of the Children of the Republic, and the work seemed to appeal to the children.

Nehemiah Letts Chapter, Letts, Mrs. Nellie Letts, Regent, reports that the membership of the chapter is so widely scattered that meetings have been small and far between. There is no foreign element at all in this section of the country, so that the patriotic education has been confined to presenting the schools with copies of good histories, framed copies of the Declaration of Independence and pictures of Washington.

New Castle Chapter, Webster City, Mrs. Florence S. Burnell, Regent, reports through its Secretary that it has been organized a year and a half and has been handicapped by sickness of its members. The only day observed during the year was Washington's Birthday.

Old Thirteen Chapter, Chariton, Mrs. Daisy G. Cooper, Regent, reports illness and absence of many members prevented any real work the past year.

Okamanpadu Chapter, Estherville, Mrs. Rhodes, Regent, reports that the chapter has encouraged patriotism among the school children by offering money prizes for the best patriotic essays. A patriotic entertainment was given in the Methodist church, which was open to the public, the church being appropriately decorated in red, white and blue. A number of the best essays were read by the pupils who wrote them and the prizes awarded.

Penelope Van Princes Chapter, Independence, Mrs. H. C. Chappell, Regent, writes that her chapter has accomplished nothing during the past year along patriotic educational lines. They are hoping to help financially towards the erection of a soldiers' monument in their city. Our State Regent, a member of this chapter, has accomplished so much in the state personally and by her helpful suggestions that Penelope Van Princes Chapter should feel that it has done great things, for each member is a part of the whole and what any one member accomplishes should reflect as the work of the whole chapter.

Pilgrim Chapter, Iowa City, Mrs. Ella Lyon Hill, Regent, acknowledged my letter but absence from the city prevented a detailed report.

Priscilla Alden Chapter, Carroll, Mrs. Daniel, Regent, sent the Year Book of the chapter, showing regular meetings held during the year. At the first meeting suggestions in writing were asked in answer to the question, "What can this chapter do towards patriotic education?" We cannot take up the Year Book in detail as it would simply be a repetition of the chapter Historian's report. It was, however, so indicative and full of patriotic education and stimulus that it was a real pleasure to receive it and read its helpful hints.

Revolutionary Dames Chapter, Waverly, Mrs. Caroline Bowman, Regent. In her absence the Registrar, Mrs. Minnie A. Lewis Pool, writes that they have placed the American Monthly Magazine in the Public Library, have had one thousand copies of "America" printed for distribution on patriotic occasions, and on Flag Day an address by our State Regent on the work of the D. A. R. for the purpose of enlightening the chapter and the townspeople who were invited to hear her.

Rose Standish Chapter, Rock Rapids, Mrs. J. H. Harrison, Regent. The Secretary, Mrs. Pauline E. Thompson, reports the chapter has had during the year six meetings with an average attendance of five members. This is extremely good when we consider the chapter has but fourteen resident members. Discussions of Colonial men and women whose influence and character made themselves felt upon American civilization occupied the greater portion of the year. No special features were attempted but the fact of its existence and the meetings held must of necessity have exerted a patriotic influence.

Spinning Wheel Chapter, Marshalltown, Mrs. C. A. Eadie, Regent, reports that under their auspices the first chapter of Children of the American Revolution, "the Rebecca Bates Chapter," was formed in Marshalltown. At the last meeting of this little society there were twenty-five present and a

patriotic program was rendered. Under the auspices of Spinning Wheel Chapter and Marshalltown Chapter the "John Paul Jones Society, Children of the Republic," has the opportunity to learn the meaning of true patriotism.

Stars and Stripes Chapter, Burlington, Dr. Baughman, Regent, Mrs. Belle M. Bernard, Secretary, made a brief and concise report. They placed two volumes of the New England History and Genealogical Register for 1908-1909 in the Public Library, appropriated money to bind the D. A. R. lineage book, and continued subscription to the American Monthly Magazine, all of which are placed in the Public Library.

Sun Dial Chapter, Ames. Mrs. Alice Day Marston tells of the work of the chapter and says it has been along historical lines with an address on manual training in the public schools. Very wisely the Regent reminds us that this preparation of children for useful citizenship can in its way be termed patriotic education for to be a good citizen means loyalty to law and government.

Washington Chapter, Washington, Mrs. J. A. Harwood, Regent, celebrated Washington's Birthday with a banquet, invited guests, appropriate toasts, etc. On May 1st occurred the annual contest in the High School auditorium at which money prizes were given to the grammar grade pupils for the best essays on Robert Morris, the financier of the Revolution. The interest of the pupils, their parents and friends was great and the effect along patriotic lines was very noticeable. Flag Day was celebrated by a picnic at the home of the Regent.

Waterloo Chapter, Waterloo, Mrs. Julian Richards, Regent, reports Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays were observed; special mention was made in the schools of Paul Revere's ride and Flag Day and Cornwallis Day were observed. A committee has in charge the display of flags on these days. The chapter also assisted financially in the purchase of a flag for Carnegie Library.

Waucoma Chapter, Waucoma, Mrs. D. G. Webster, Regent, is enthusiastic over this work. They have presented the High School with a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence and are now preparing suitable and inspiring pictures for the children. They have a working committee, have enlisted the support of the teachers and will offer prizes for essays. They will this winter enter on a campaign of patriotic entertainments and helpful work.

Many good and wise suggestions have been received from the members of the Patriotic Education Committee and I regret the time is so limited that it is impossible for me to read in full all the suggestions contained in the answers to my requests for ideas. First and foremost we should bend our efforts to have some patriotic instruction given in all the schools, public and parochial—a simple salute to the flag, an avowal of reverence and loyalty to it, the singing of patriotic songs, in short let something of patriotism be introduced in each day's school life. Again, the subject of flag desecration should be dwelt on forcefully in the schools and the children taught never to allow our great standard of right to be soiled in the dust, trampled on or used unworthily. The thousands of moving picture shows over our country

could be utilized in this work. People will go to these shows and I have observed how old and young were thrilled by patriotic subjects. A request for more of such pictures would, I am sure, be given a ready response. The celebration of the memorials of our country should be exacted from all. We are too prone to forget our gratitude for favors done and thus our remembrance of those heroes who gave us our great heritage of flag and country is often put away only to be brought to mind again by accident or perhaps a chapter meeting. Every member of our organization should feel it obligatory to wear as the most precious jewel possible the insignia of our order, an ever present memorial to our ancestors and their valor. I should not feel that I had faithfully done my duty as chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education if I failed to mention the great work of Martha Berry, founder and director of the Berry school, in Rome, Georgia. I merely wish to call your attention to this school so that when it is brought to your notice at perhaps your next chapter meeting it will receive your consideration.

A few moments ago I spoke of the picture shows and their helpfulness in this work of patriotic education. As there are two sides to every question I am tempted to tell you a little of the reverse side of this scheme. Not long ago I heard an entertainer in a popular playhouse give a monologue, which was in parts very clever. The man bore an Irish name although he was presumably a Russian Jew; at any rate he was a foreigner and gained rapturous applause by such distortions of words as "strips and strops" whilst speaking of our flag, our Stars and Stripes. Again, the song, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching," became "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Bums are Marching." Our beautiful "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," was transformed into "When Columbus Got Jammed in the Ocean." Hundreds of children as well as adults heard these coarse witticisms that were calculated to lessen the affection and hold up to ridicule our patriotic songs. As these impressions linger long in our minds as being simply ridiculous, they sink deeply into the minds of children and where the respect for these sacred patriotic sentiments or songs is shaken by holding them up to jeering ridicule it is difficult to replace or return it.

I had intended saying something upon the subject of playgrounds as a means of patriotic education but learning that we were to have the pleasure of listening to one thoroughly conversant with the subject, will merely say that the necessity of making healthy bodies as well as filling minds with book lore is now confronting us. It's well and good to send the children of congested quarters to schools to equip them mentally but the health of their little bodies must not be forgotten in the preparation for the life struggle—for these are they who will in the near future be our citizen population. Dubuque has had its public playground for children for years out at Union Park, the termination of the electric railroad. This is of course open to the children and there is to be found many devices for their enjoyment and recreation, but the car fare keeps many worthy ones away and it is not possible for those who may need it the most to get the full benefit from it. It has been my pleasure to visit a number of public playgrounds in our large cities and I wish it was possible for us to soon have them throughout Iowa. In

Washington, D. C., in the summer of 1908, there were maintained thirty-one playgrounds, eighteen school playgrounds and thirteen municipal. Twenty-one were for white children and ten were for the colored children. There were employed seventy-seven teachers, nineteen janitors and five watchmen. The entire attendance during ten weeks was 421,485 children, an average of 7,439 children per day, showing an increase of 48 per cent. over the attendance of the previous year, and of these more than two thousand children took regular training in athletics. This seems far better than leaving these little ones to exist during the hot summer months in flats and illy-ventilated homes for the cities are too crowded to allow much breathing space or garden spots. It is extremely noticeable in foreign cities how much space is given to these little garden spots and even in London, congested and crowded as it is, there are many small parks situated over the city and known by the significant names "The Lungs of London."

For the regulation helpful suggestions along patriotic work you all are at liberty to ask for information from the National Committee on Patriotic Education, and the members are always most pleased to respond and give the benefit of their experiences in assisting this necessary work.

As the flag is our symbol of patriotism, we should do our utmost to prevent its desecration in any form whatsoever. If perhaps one cannot be made to love the flag, surely there can be found a way to command and enforce a reverence and respect for our blood-bought emblem, and to this end a committee was formed from the Washington Board of Trade which has been making a valiant fight to have Congress enact a law to prevent and punish the desecration, mutilation or improper use of the flag of the United States of America. I have here a copy of the bill together with the amendment, which I should be pleased to show you. This bill passed the Senate but died as many others have done in the House. It is bound to come up again. Now if we will bend our energies and intercede with our congressmen to enact a suitable law at the coming session of Congress to protect our national emblem we will have done a great deal towards patriotic education, for this law when passed must be read and taught to old and young to insure the proper deference to our great and glorious banner, for as we know it is a serious affair to mutilate a coin of the realm, why not then more of a crime to desecrate that most glorious of emblems, our own Star Spangled Banner. Patriotic education is, believe me, the greatest work we women can undertake. Put your hearts and souls into it. Make it your life's work to teach the true worth of citizenship—the true meaning of love of country and all the institutions of our Government. Our flag, the most beautiful—the broadest in its great sheltering breadth, typical of purity, faith and courage—we *must* bring to the hearts of all love for the flag and our own great land.

BERTHA LINCOLN HEUSTIS,
Chairman Committee Patriotic Education.

Report was accepted.

Three vocal selections by Miss Helen Abbott, of Marshalltown, were rendered in a most artistic manner.

An inspiring address was given by Dr. Luther Freeman, president of Morningside College, on "Education."

Dr. Freeman supplied the number on the program in place of Mr. E. E. Stacy, who was unable to be present.

The violin solo by Miss Luella Anderson was highly appreciated. Adjourned to 9 a. m., Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:20 by State Regent Miss Lake.

Instrumental solo by Miss Myrtle Barnes, of Sioux City.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Mrs. Bohn, Treasurer, asked permission to report the receipt of five dollars from the Revolutionary Dames Chapter, Waverly, for Continental Hall.

Mrs. Merritt Greene, Marshalltown, chairman of Magazine Committee, gave the following report:

REPORT OF MAGAZINE COMMITTEE.

The Magazine Committee submits the following report:

There seems to have been some kind of a "hoodoo" connected with the chairmanship of the Magazine Committee. For the last three years it has been under the ban, and as a consequence very much of the good work that would be prompted by a general knowledge of what the magazine contains is lost.

It is to be hoped that this "spell" or unfortunate condition is working on the plan of "three times and out," so my successor may have fair sailing and good results for her labor.

When I was notified that I had been chosen for the position I had great plans in my mind for the year's work. When illness in the family (which has been the misfortune of my predecessors on this committee) claimed most of my time through the summer. So, little has been done as to enlarging the subscription list in Iowa; still I have not been altogether idle as regards this report. I am not speaking today wholly in the interests of the magazine but for the interests of every Daughter. The magazine has been printed for many years, already reaching the thirty-fifth volume, and although it has not always been on a paying basis, it will continue to be issued whether any more Daughters subscribe or not.

For her own good each Daughter should have the American Monthly Magazine on her table whether she subscribes for it herself or borrows it from some other Daughter who has subscribed. It is the organ of the society

we are all proud to belong to. It gives the reports of the National Society, D. A. R., which so few of us attend. Also the work of chapters in the different states, which should be of interest to every Daughter. There is also printed each month a great deal of valuable genealogy that has in many instances helped its readers to follow other lines of ancestry besides those they took their membership papers from. And much historical information from unpublished records of the American Revolution. In fact, there is nothing but that which is of interest to the Daughters on every page from cover to cover. The greatest benefit your subscription can be to the magazine is that increased circulation brings increase of advertising matter, and that means increase of revenue to the magazine, which is added to the wealth of the society. Although the subscription price is only one dollar, take into consideration there are 58,024 Daughters; if only one-half of us were subscribers it would be quite a neat little sum of \$29,012.00 for the magazine. From the Magazine Committee's report at the National Congress I learn that the largest number printed any month for this year ending March, 1909, was 5,500. So instead of 58,000 Daughters receiving the magazine there are less than one-tenth of that number who are actual subscribers. The whole issue for the entire year ending March, 1909, was 55,500, less than one apiece for each Daughter, or only one-twelfth of a yearly subscription for each Daughter of the National Society. This would seem that a very small proportion of the Daughters are interested in the work of the society. It may be of interest to give the report of the National Society in regard to the magazine subscription by states.

New York leads the list with 427 subscribers; Pennsylvania second, 406; Ohio third, 281; Massachusetts fourth, 264; Illinois fifth, 249; Missouri sixth, 227; Iowa and New Jersey each 148.

Another interesting feature of the magazine to me was the number taken in each town throughout our own state. This part of the report is furnished by Miss Minnie F. Mickley, business manager of the magazine.

Des Moines, 15; Council Bluffs, 11. Those having 8: Burlington, Cedar Falls, Fort Dodge. Dubuque, 7; Ames and Sioux City, 6; Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids, Waterloo and Waverly, 5; Boone, Hampton, 4; Anamosa, Iowa City and Waucoma, 3; Carroll, Centerville, Fort Madison, Muscatine, Newton, Ottumwa, Villisca, Washington, 2; Albia, Alpha, Castana, Chariton, Clarinda, Clinton, Colfax, Columbus Junction, Creston, Davenport, Denison, Estherville, Eagle Grove, Grundy Center, Grinnell, Guthrie Center, Independence, Keokuk, Letts, Malvern, Mason City, Red Oak, Rock Rapids, Stacyville, Webster City, Wellman, West Union, each 1.

These facts are well worth the consideration—I might say prayerful consideration—of the Daughters, and whatever you may forget to report when you return to your chapter don't forget the magazine report. I think perhaps one reason why so many subscriptions are not renewed is that the year comes around so quickly it is forgotten until several months are passed. I know by personal experience that is the reason I have not had it every year and I would suggest that each chapter have one more officer and that should be a Magazine Reporter. Her duties would be to report the chapter

work to the magazine and attend to the renewing of subscriptions for the chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MERRITT GREENE,
Chairman Magazine Committee.

Report was adopted, after some discussion by members.

Mrs. F. W. Webster, Des Moines, member of the Historical Relics Committee, read the report of the chairman, Mrs. Kasson Miller, who was unable to be present.

REPORT OF STATE COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL RELICS.

Madam Regent and Members of the Conference:

As chairman of your Committee on Historical Relics, it is my pleasure to present a report of the work done the past year.

One year ago, when we began the work, we knew almost nothing of the whereabouts of the many interesting articles of the Revolutionary period which we felt sure must be in the possession of our members over the state.

We immediately began a diligent investigation, and I wish we might tell you of all the wonderful and interesting articles we have located—articles above price to the historian or biographer, the antiquary or the connoisseur.

Old documents issued by Colonial governors, receipts from the first collector of the Port of New York; a letter signed by Aaron Burr; a document signed by Patrick Henry; two mirrors of Colonial design, one of which was owned by John Hancock, first signer of the Declaration of Independence; a Colonial chair; pewter salt cellar; pewter spoons and plates; miniatures; books and old engravings; articles of jewelry; wearing apparel; cockade, and an endless number of other things of equal interest.

If we had done only this we would have thought that our work for the first year was not without profit; for while we realize that many of these things can never come to us we rejoice in the fact that Iowa has within her borders so many heirlooms reeking with historical data. But we have been able to do more than this and today we bring you the names of a few of the first donors to our collection:

Mrs. Rowena Edson Stevens, ex-State Regent, Boone, Iowa.

Mrs. B. T. Wellslager, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Harpel, Boone, Iowa.

Miss Harriet Ankeny, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. F. Wolcott Webster, Des Moines, Iowa.

Beacon Hill Chapter, Des Moines, Iowa.

A number of others will be ready with their gifts when we are ready to place our collection.

Our State Curator tells us that one authentic article is so precious as to make a worthy exhibit, so we feel that our success well justifies our pride and satisfaction in the work.

Realizing that it would be a difficult task to secure a collection under the gift plan, it was suggested that a loan plan might be adopted with better

success, but an investigation in regard to loan exhibits was discouraging in every particular and the fact that we already have so many articles under the original plan made it seem far better that we should continue the work in this way.

We had thought perhaps the whole idea might be made plainer by reading the enclosed letter from the Historical Department:

"Des Moines, September 29, 1909.

"Mrs. Kasson Miller, Des Moines, Iowa.

"Dear Mrs. Miller.—I have entertained with very great pleasure the thought of having among the collections of the Historical Department of Iowa a group of objects from the Iowa D. A. R. In view of the permanent and dignified character of the Department and of your order, if I may use that form, I am firm in the belief that both can respond to their opportunity only through the absolute gift plan. I therefore suggest that the Daughters collect from among their membership every object connected with the Revolutionary period, procure its gift to their order and make the permanent collection itself a gift from the order to the State of Iowa. Upon such a plan the state can afford to ensconce the collection in a special case and attach permanent and sightly labels, in this way honoring the giver and the recipient, and especially benefiting the great public at large. From the fact that each of our cases cost from one hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars, and the separate labels for printing, etc., but little less than one dollar, it is easily seen that loans do not interest those who have charge of public funds, and that their acceptance and proper handling is peculiarly difficult for the Curator. I might add that in the plan for cataloging the collections, no item hereafter acquired will be included whose custody with the Department is temporary. Therefore, I have no hesitancy in saying I can procure for the collection of a few choice things a final repository, and have more pleasant relations with you in the care and display of the same than I might with a large collection of loan items. My experience is that a nucleus is so very precious that subsequent acquisitions never exceed it in interest. I would like, then, to urge the gift and discourage the loan scheme.

"However, the public derives so much benefit from the study of museum objects that I feel it would be well served if we had on display any object of a character that you would let us have, even as a loan, provided, of course, that the Department would be at no risk, expense or other obligation. If, then, you care to supply a case under our plans and specifications, allow it to be placed as we choose, and yourselves maintain the same, I will afford you every facility within my power to make the collection a credit and an honor to you.

Sincerely yours,

"E. R. HARLAN,

"Acting Curator Historical Department of Iowa."

You will recognize the fact that your committee must have your interest, your support and co-operation in order that this enterprise may succeed. We trust you may be so interested in the work that you will give it a place in the report you carry home to your chapter; that you will speak of it to your friends, and not least of all that you will report to members of our

committee any articles which you feel you want to pledge to the collection or the address of any who you feel would be interested in the collection. In this way you will aid your committee and at the same time serve the object of the state organization. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. KASSON MILLER,
Chairman of Committee on Historical Relics.

MRS. F. W. WEBSTER,
MISS HARRIET ANKENY,
Members of Committee.

Report accepted.

Moved by Mrs. McHenry that the State Historian be made a member of the State Historical Relics Committee. Carried.

Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell, Vice President General, N. S. D. A. R., who was to have given the report on Iowa Room, Continental Memorial Hall, was in Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Metcalf, Council Bluffs, made a verbal report regarding the progress of work on the Iowa Room, which has been finished but not furnished.

There has been a suggestion made that if possible the furniture for the room be made in Iowa. The room will probably be used as an office. A communication was read from a New York firm asking to submit plans for decoration of Iowa Room in Continental Hall, and on motion of Mrs. McHenry the matter of furnishing and decorating Iowa Room was referred to Vice President General Mrs. Bushnell.

Election of officers was next in order. Tellers were appointed by the Regent, viz.:

Mrs. E. G. Miller, Cedar Falls; Mrs. Effa T. Crawford, Guthrie Center, and Mrs. Lucy Ripley Hills, Sioux City. The roll call showed the following members present and entitled to vote:

Miss Harriet Lake, State Regent, Independence.

Mrs. Emma C. Schaupp, State Registrar, Fort Dodge.

Mrs. Emma Goodwin Bohn, State Treasurer, Dubuque.

Mrs. Minnie G. Kibbey, chairman State Committee Children of the Republic, Marshalltown.

Mrs. Merritt Greene, Vice State Regent, Marshalltown.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Howell, State Revision Committee, Des Moines.

Mrs. F. W. Webster, Historical Relics Committee, Des Moines.

CHAPTERS.

Abigail Adams, Des Moines—Mrs. Luella McHenry, Regent; Mrs. Elizabeth S. Wright, delegate.

Black Hawk, Cedar Falls—Mrs. E. G. Miller, Regent.

Cedar Falls, Cedar Falls—Mrs. D. N. Hurd, Regent; Mrs. C. S. Hazlitt, delegate.

Council Bluffs, Council Bluffs—Miss Mary E. DeVol, alternate for Regent; Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, delegate.

Daniel Boone, Boone—Mrs. Alice Ball Graham, Regent; Mrs. Edna Coernbs Gove, delegate.

De Shon, Boone—Mrs. Miranda L. Bryant, Regent.

Dubuque, Dubuque—Mrs. Bertha Lincoln Heustis, Regent; Mrs. Charlotte Hancock Tibbals, delegate.

Fort Dodge, Fort Dodge—Mrs. Frank Gates, Vice Regent; Mrs. John C. Cheney, delegate.

Guthrie Center, Guthrie Center—Mrs. Effa T. Crawford, alternate for Regent.

Hannah Caldwell, Davenport—Maria Purdy Peck, Regent.

Marshalltown, Marshalltown—Mrs. Merritt Greene, delegate.

Martha Washington, Sioux City—Mrs. Abbie Stackereel, Regent; Miss Lucy Ripley Hills, delegate.

Mary Brewster, Humboldt—Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnston, Regent; Miss Mary G. Avery, delegate.

New Castle, Webster City—Mrs. Jessie D. McMurray, delegate; Mrs. Gladys Whitley Crosley, alternate for Regent.

Okamanpadu, Estherville—Mrs. Emma Gillett Allen, delegate.

Spinning Wheel, Marshalltown—Mrs. Jane M. Eadie, Regent; Miss Helen M. Abbott, delegate.

Washington, Washington—Mrs. J. A. Harwood, Regent.

Waterloo, Waterloo—Mrs. Julian W. Richards, Regent; Mrs. Arthur J. Fairburn, delegate.

Waucoma, Waucoma—Mrs. Charles Webster, Regent; Mrs. Bess Fox, delegate.

On motion it was ordered that delegates entitled to more than one vote be allowed to cast one vote only.

The following nominations were made:

State Regent—Miss Harriet Lake, Independence.

State Vice Regent—Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, Council Bluffs.

The result of the election was as follows:

State Secretary—Mrs. Effa Tuttle Crawford, Guthrie Center.

Consulting Registrar—Mrs. Kasson Miller, Des Moines.

State Treasurer—Mrs. Emma Goodwin Bohn, Dubuque.

State Auditor—Mrs. Leonne Cleveland Gould, Sioux City.

State Historian—Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnston, Humboldt.

Each and all were declared nominated and elected to the various offices.

Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck placed in nomination for endorsement as a candidate for Vice President General, N. S. D. A. R., Mrs.

Bertha L. Heustis, of Dubuque Chapter, Dubuque. This nomination was seconded by Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Bohn and Mrs. Tibbals, and the endorsement of the conference was given the candidate.

The resignation of Mrs. Richards as Secretary was presented and accepted.

The resignation of Mrs. Greene as State Vice Regent was presented and accepted.

Upon motion of Mrs. McHenry, sustained by Mrs. Peck, the Board of Management was instructed to appoint the Secretary-elect to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Richards. Carried.

Miss DeVol nominated Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, of Council Bluffs, as a candidate for State Vice Regent to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Greene. Mrs. Johnston seconded the nomination and Mrs. Metcalf was declared the choice of the conference for State Vice Regent to fill vacancy.

On motion of Mrs. Metcalf the question box was dispensed with owing to the lateness of the hour.

By request of Nebraska, the following proposed amendment to National Constitution was presented to conference for endorsement:

Amend Article VI, Section 1, of the Constitution, so it shall read as follows:

Section 1. The National Board of Management shall be composed of the active officers of the National Society and one State Regent, or, in her absence, one State Vice Regent, to be elected to office at a regularly called meeting in the state or territory, said meeting to be composed of Regents and delegates who have been elected to represent their constituents at the next succeeding Continental Congress. In response to a roll call conducted by the Vice President General in Charge of Organizations, these elections shall be announced to the Congress by the chairman of each state delegation.

The motion to endorse the above was lost.

On motion of Mrs. McHenry, the matter of printing a register of the Iowa membership, D. A. R., was referred to the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Johnston moved the adoption of the following, seconded by Mrs. Heustis:

Resolved: That the several chapters of Iowa Conference, Daughters of American Revolution, pledge their co-operation and assistance other than financial, to Hannah Caldwell Chapter in securing from the State Legislature an appropriation to mark the battleground of Credit Island.

Adopted.

An invitation was extended by Cedar Falls and Blackhawk Chapters, Cedar Falls, to hold the Eleventh Annual Conference, D. A. R., at Cedar Falls.

On motion of Mrs. Peck the invitation was accepted.

On motion of Mrs. Howell the conference endorsed the efforts being made to mark the "Southwest Trail" across Iowa.

The Resolution Committee offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That the members of the Tenth Annual Conference of the Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution are indebted to the members of the Martha Washington Chapter, Sioux City, for loyal and generous entertainment;

Resolved: That the reception given at the elegant home of the Regent, Mrs. Stackerel, was well appointed in every detail and gave opportunity for the social greeting which is always a most enjoyable feature of these annual gatherings;

Resolved: That the luncheon served by the church ladies was complete in its abundance and in its prompt service, and saved much valuable time that would otherwise have been lost by separating for different homes;

Resolved: That the Daughters are indebted to the trustees of the First Congregational church for the use of the church and also to the Decorative Committee for such effective draping of "Old Glory" as to make each room artistic and patriotic;

Resolved: That the members of the conference have fully appreciated the fine music that has been furnished at each session, all of which has been of a superior quality, an education as well as an inspiration to all, and that it has helped to make the sessions of routine work less tedious;

Resolved: That the hospitalities extended in the various homes have been most generous and that all carry with them pleasant memories of Sioux City and large-hearted women and hospitable homes;

Resolved: That the conference is indebted to Dr. Luther Freeman, President of Morningside College, for the fine lecture which he gave and that all appreciate his graciousness in accepting the request which came to him unexpectedly.

MRS. D. N. HURD, Cedar Falls.

MRS. BRYANT, Boone.

MRS. J. D. HARWOOD, Washington.

These minutes were read and approved.

This closed the business of the conference and adjournment was taken to accept an invitation to a most enjoyable luncheon and trolley ride given by the entertaining chapter.

During the conference Miss Charlotte Osborne, Miss Josephine Marks and Miss Elizabeth Herrick acted as pages and performed their duties in a quiet and pleasing manner.

At the close of the luncheon the State Board of Management appointed Mrs. Effa Tuttle Crawford, of Guthrie Center, to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Richards as State Secretary.

MRS. JULIAN RICHARDS,
State Secretary.

NOTES.

Mrs. Merritt Greene resigned as Vice Regent to become Regent of Marshalltown Chapter, as this seemed for the best interests of her chapter.

Mrs. Julian Richards resigned as Secretary because she finds that the duties as President of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs require her undivided attention.

On October 24th the resignation of Mrs. Kasson Miller, as Historian, was received. Mrs. Miller inaugurated the work of the Historical Relics Committee and wishes time to carry this work to greater completion. She feels that the investigation of the Southwest Trail should be begun at once by the Historian-elect and asks that Mrs. Johnston be appointed to fill the unexpired term. The question is now before the Board of Management, and it is probable that Mrs. Miller's suggestion will be followed.

The Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution badge is for sale by a Council Bluffs jeweler. The price is one dollar and twenty-five cents. Orders should be sent to Mrs. Page Morrison, 619 First Avenue, Council Bluffs. Orders should be accompanied by draft, in payment for badge and postage, and proof of membership.

Several chapters have asked the best way to admit members. The Vice President General, in charge of organization of chapters, says that the following is the approved method: The name of the applicant, with vouchers (the number to be determined by the chapter) should be sent to the Corresponding Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary should present the name to the chapter, which decides, in such manner as may be determined upon, on the acceptability of the applicant. If the vote is favorable, application blanks are then given to the applicant; when filled out they are returned to the local Board of Management, with the fees and dues. The local Board passes upon the eligibility of the applicant; and, if deemed satisfactory, the papers

are signed and forwarded to the National Board. This does not mean that other methods are not legal, but that experience has made this seem the best method.

HARRIET LAKE,
State Regent.

ADDITIONAL NOTE.

On November 6th Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnston, of Humboldt, Historian-elect, was appointed by the Board of Management to fill the vacancy in the office of State Historian caused by the resignation of Mrs. Kasson Miller. The members of the Board voting were:

State Regent Miss Lake, State Vice Regent Mrs. Greene, State Secretary Mrs. Crawford, State Treasurer Mrs. Bohn, and the Regents of the following chapters: Dubuque, Abigail Adams, Des Moines; Beacon Hill, Des Moines; Washington, Sioux City, Waverly, Burlington, Anamosa, Webster City, Council Bluffs, Keokuk, Marshalltown, Guthrie Center, Cedar Falls Chapter, Cedar Falls; Estherville, Letts, Independence, Clinton, Ames, Mason City.

EFFA T. CRAWFORD,
State Secretary.

CHAPTERS AND REGENTS.

CITY.	NAME OF CHAPTER.	REGENT
Ames	Sun Dial	Mrs. L. G. Hardin.
Alden	Alden	Mrs. Ella Alden Furry.
Anamosa	Francis Shaw	Mrs. F. M. Bagley.
Boone	De Shon	Mrs. Miranda Bryant, 325 Linn St.
Boone	Daniel Boone	Mrs. J. H. Graham, 106 Story St.
Burlington	Stars and Stripes	Mrs. G. A. Chilgren, 902 Cottage Ave.
Carroll	Priscilla Alden	Mrs. C. A. Daniel.
Cedar Falls ...	Black Hawk	Mrs. E. C. Miller, 1109 Fremont St.
Cedar Rapids..	Ashley	Mrs. C. J. Beacon, 1025 1st Ave.
Cedar Falls ...	Cedar Falls	Mrs. D. N. Hurd, 805 Main St.
Chariton	Old Thirteen	Mrs. Daisy Gaskell Hooper.
Clinton	Clinton	Mrs. Valeria Harding Mullett.
Council Bluffs..	Council Bluffs	Mrs. Donald Macrae.
Davenport	Hannah Caldwell ...	Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck, Oak Terrace.
Denison	Denison	Mrs. Flora M. Wright.
Des Moines ...	Abigail Adams	Mrs. W. H. McHenry, 2901 Rutland Ave.

Des Moines	...Beacon Hill	.....Mrs. C. B. VanSlyke, 1416 Beaver Ave.
Dubuque	.....Dubuque	.....Mrs. Bertha Lincoln Heustis, 3d Grove Terrace S.
Estherville	....Okamanpadu	.....Mrs. Hattie C. Rhodes.
Fairfield	.....Log Cabin	.....Miss Jane M. Steele, 505 E. Burling- ton St.
Fort Dodge	....Fort Dodge	.....Mrs. J. P. Dolliver.
Fort Madison	..Jean Espy	.....Mrs. W. S. Hamilton.
Guthrie Center	..Guthrie Center	.....Mrs. Edith Washburn.
Hampton	.....Candle Stick	.....Mrs. Fred Harriman.
Humboldt	....Mary Brewster	.....Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnston.
Independence	..Penelope Van Princes	.....Mrs. H. C. Chappell.
Iowa City	....Pilgrim	.....Mrs. Ella Lyon Hill.
Keokuk	.....Keokuk	.....Miss Cora H. K. Pittman.
Letts	.....Nehemiah Letts	.....Mrs. Nellie Letts.
Marshalltown	..Spinning Wheel	.....Mrs. C. A. Eadie.
Marshalltown	..Marshalltown	.....Mrs. Merritt Greene, "Edgeworth."
Mason City	....Mason City	.....Miss Lily E. Markley.
Ottumwa	.....Elizabeth Ross	.....Miss Emma Feidler.
Rock Rapids	..Rose Standish	.....Mrs. J. H. Harrison.
Red Oak	.....May Flower	.....Mrs. M. E. Fisher.
Sioux City	....Martha Washington	.....Mrs. Abbie Dillon Stackerel, 1449 Douglas St.
Waverly	.....Revolutionary Dames	.....Mrs. Caroline Bowman.
Waucoma	.....Waucoma	.....Mrs. Dolly Potter Webster.
Washington	...Washington	.....Mrs. J. A. Harwood.
Webster City	..New Castle	.....Mrs. Florence S. Burnell.
Waterloo	.....Waterloo	.....Mrs. Mary Hubbard Kingsley, Irving Hotel.

ORGANIZING REGENTS.

Albia	—Mrs. N. E. Kendall.
Belmond	—Mrs. Eudora Richardson.
Centerville	—Margaret Crosby Needles.
Clarinda	—Mrs. Kate Evans Tharp.
Jefferson	—Mrs. Eva M. Stewart.
Newton	—Mrs. Laura Reeves.
Perry	—Mrs. Donald D. McColl.
Sigourney	—Mrs. Virginia McElwee Goeldner.
State Center	—Mrs. Mary Sherman Allison.
Toledo	—Mrs. Pearl S. Walters.
Villisca	—Mrs. Margaret Leach.
Vinton	—Mrs. H. N. Knapp Halleck.
Winthrop	—Mrs. Caroline Titus.

Eleventh State Conference

Cedar Falls

OCTOBER 19 AND 20, 1910.

The Eleventh Annual Conference of the Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution was called to order by the State Regent, Miss Harriet Lake, at 9:30 a. m., October 19, 1910, and opened with the singing of "America," the conference standing.

Mrs. W. W. Gist, of Cedar Falls Chapter, Cedar Falls, offered the invocation. The address of welcome given by Mrs. Marian Walker, Dean of Women at the Iowa State Teachers' College, was most beautiful and was received with applause. The response by the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, of Council Bluffs, was equally well received.

Mrs. Ida Austin, of Cedar Rapids, chairman of the Condolence Committee, reported that it was proposed to send the following telegram to Mrs. Dolliver:

Mrs. Jonathan P. Dolliver, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

The Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution in conference assembled at Cedar Falls, express deepest sympathy to you in your sorrow.

IDA L. AUSTIN,
EVA C. METCALF,
LUCY H. HOPKINS,
Committee.

A similar message was ordered sent to Hon. E. W. Weeks, of Guthrie Center.

A motion was made and seconded that these messages be sent immediately, and the same was unanimously carried.

At this point Mrs. L. F. Andrews, a real Daughter, who honored the conference with her presence, was escorted to the platform by Mrs. E. C. Musgrave, Regent of Abigail Adams Chapter, this also being Mrs. Andrews' chapter, she being its first Regent and suggesting the present name. A motion was made by Mrs. Crawford, seconded by

Mrs. Metcalf, that Mrs. Andrews be made a voting member of the conference. The motion was unanimously carried, the conference standing. Mrs. Andrews spoke briefly.

The report of the State Regent, Miss Lake, followed and was received with applause. Moved by Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell, of Council Bluffs, seconded by Mrs. Kasson Miller, of Des Moines, that this splendid report be accepted. The Vice Regent took the chair and stated the motion, which carried. The Regent's report follows:

REGENT'S REPORT.

Members of the Eleventh Annual Conference of the Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution, and Guests:

In making my third and last annual report before this body, I wish to review somewhat the progress of the last two and a half years.

Material progress is easy to formulate. At the time of the Congress of 1908, the D. A. R. in Iowa numbered about 1,541 members. The growth has been most gratifying. There are 691 new members, making a total of 2,232. Since Miss Pierce was elected Registrar General, she has inaugurated the custom of sending to each State Regent, each month, a list of the new members admitted in her state. This is most satisfactory.

In April, 1908, there were thirty-seven organized chapters, and eleven organizing Regents. Of these organizing Regents—

Albia—Mrs. Maiken, resigned.

Alden—Mrs. Ella Tisher, organized Alden Chapter, Feb. 9, 1909.

Belmond—Mrs. Eudora Richardson, has failed to reply to numerous letters from the State Regent and National Society, therefore, her Regency was allowed to lapse.

Centerville—Mrs. Margaret Crosby Needles, organized Dr. Samuel Crosby Chapter, April, 1910.

Des Moines—Mrs. Eva Paul Van Slyke, organized Beacon Hill Chapter, October 7, 1908.

Des Moines—Miss Ellen Hillis. Regency expired.

Fairfield—Miss Jane Steele, organized Log Cabin Chapter, June 14, 1909.

Grinnell—Mrs. Caroline Brundage. Resigned because of removal to Missouri. There are several members in Grinnell, but not much interest in a chapter.

State Center—Mrs. Mary Sherman Allison, was just ready to organize when several of her members removed from the state. She still hopes for success.

Toledo—Mrs. Pearl Walters. Still organizing.

Vinton—Mrs. H. N. Knapp Halleck, has been prevented by continued illness in her family from carrying on the work. Her hands are now free and she hopes to report a chapter.

The Regents appointed by the present incumbent are:

Albia—Mrs. Nathan E. Kendall. Appointed October, 1909.

Clarinda—Mrs. Kate Evans Tharp. Appointed June, 1908.

Jefferson—Mrs. Eva M. Stewart. Appointed June, 1909.

Iowa Falls—Mrs. J. C. Jackson. Appointed October, 1910.

Knoxville—Mrs. Dixie Cornell Gebhardt. Appointed October, 1910.

Newton—Mrs. Laura Reeves. Appointed April, 1909.

Perry—Mrs. Donald D. McColl. Appointed June, 1909. Organized Perry Chapter, January 21, 1910.

Sigourney—Mrs. Virginia McElwee Goeldner. Appointed April, 1909. Organized James McElwee Chapter, April, 1910.

Villisca—Mrs. Margaret Leach. Appointed November, 1908. Resigned June, 1910, because of removal from the state.

Winthrop—Mrs. Gilbert Titus. Appointed October, 1908. Regency expired.

Waverly—Mrs. Caroline Bowman. Appointed June, 1908. Organized Revolutionary Dames Chapter, October, 1908.

This gives us three new chapters in the last year. From thirty-seven our organized chapters have increased to forty-four. This shows a healthy growth, but is not the increase hoped for. We have nine organizing Regents. The National Board of Management has authorized a chapter at Onawa. They expect to organize soon with fifteen charter members. Mrs. Mabel Douglas and Mrs. Carrie Mann have been the moving spirits and it has seemed unwise to appoint a Regent.

The contribution to the Iowa Room, M. C. H., in 1909, was only \$206.20, but this sum completed our pledge of \$1,000.00 and left a balance of \$46.20 toward the furniture. The total contribution was \$486.20. In 1910 we contributed \$475.75 for the furniture of the room, which gave us \$521.95 for this purpose. Of this, \$452.00 has been expended, as will be shown in detail in the report of your committee. You can see that this work has progressed.

It is not so easy to measure accurately the immaterial progress the Iowa Daughters have made. There were three standing committees instituted before the present administration. Under efficient chairmen the work has progressed in each line.

The chapters are taking an ever greater interest in education; the patriotic education of the foreign born, and the more effective and practical education of our own youth. That the reaction against the too largely cultural quality of our educational system, of which I spoke to you last year, is growing, at least among educators, was shown by the accusations made in speeches, and the resolutions passed by the last session of the National Education Association. All Daughters, especially those who are wives and mothers, should investigate and know if the accusations are true and if they are we should assist in bringing the needed reforms. I was glad to note that Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, the new President of the N. E. A., believes that a serious defect in her schools in Chicago is the lack of civic training which will make the youth understand and appreciate his responsibility as a citizen.

Last spring I was urging one of the foremost women of our country, a most effective worker in other lines, but an inactive D. A. R., to give more attention to our organization, because I believe we have need of her. I give her reply as worthy of consideration, extreme though it is. "I have no time to give to the Daughters. I shall have no time to give to them while they are spending their thousands of dollars every year for luxuries and leaving three million of people, of Revolutionary descent, ignorant, in the mountains of the South. When you are giving \$60,000.00 a year to educate your own people there in the South I shall believe in you. That is your work. My chapter gave \$900.00 to it last year." She is right. That is our work and we must take it up. I cannot, however, regret a penny that has been spent on Memorial Continental Hall. It could have been no less beautiful and be worthy of those whose memory it honors.

I hope each of you will read the address of Mr. Thomas Nelson Page, on the subject of these southern mountaineers, delivered at the last Congress, and found on page 677 of the June American Monthly Magazine. I hope the chapters will contribute to this work.

Under two active chairmen, the interest in doing away with child labor has grown. We may justly claim that our letters and petitions, in 1908, helped to pass the amendment to the Iowa child labor law which has added so greatly to its efficiency. With our resolutions, passed at the conferences of 1908 and 1909, followed by more letters and petitions, we have done what we could to help the Federal Children's Bureau bill. So many forces are working openly for this bill, the fact that it has not passed compels the conclusion that even greater forces are working, secretly, against it, and makes us wonder if the money of the manufacturing interests is not making a strong, though quiet, talk to Congressmen. The work has suffered a blow in the death of the National Chairman, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, formerly of Clinton, Iowa.

It has required the patient persistence of a great enthusiasm on the part of our Historical Relics Committee, to finally bring together the tangible evidence offered by the display which was placed, the past year, in the Historical Building at Des Moines. I fear we will never quite realize the debt we owe to the zeal and devotion of this committee. You should all visit the exhibit when in Des Moines.

The present administration inaugurated the Children of the Republic Committee. We were most fortunate to secure so able and enthusiastic a chairman. In two years six flourishing clubs have been organized. I wish you might all have heard the words of praise for Iowa and her chairman, spoken to me by Mrs. Gardner, the National Chairman. She told of the delight of her mother, the late Mrs. Murphy, who said, shortly before her death, "I can't get them interested in New England, but see what they are doing in Iowa."

The speech of Master Louis Schneider, President of the Sons of the Republic of Cincinnati, delivered before the last Congress, showed plainly what the clubs are doing for the boys. I imagine very few lads, without

this special training, so necessary to the future citizens of a republic, could have addressed such an audience so, with such ease and effectiveness.

During this administration the attention of the chapters was first called to the original trail across Iowa, and to the desirability of marking it. We hope the most conspicuous event of the present conference will be the inauguration of this work.

During the past year Keokuk Chapter has taken the first steps to secure an adequate state law to prevent the desecration of the American flag. The conference and every chapter should take formal action endorsing this work and every member should assist in securing the passage of the proposed law.

Nine hundred and eighteen letters have been written the past year on D. A. R. business, fifty circular letters regarding the Congress were sent out. One hundred cards of introduction were sold and some are still on hand. Delightful visits have been made to the following chapters: Beacon Hill, Council Bluffs, Fort Dodge, Waterloo, two to Spinning Wheel. On each occasion some charming entertainment has been provided for the Regent. Already there are several engagements for the fall.

May I be pardoned a few personal words in closing? No one could have been more surprised than I over the proposal of my nomination for this office, at Marshalltown, three years ago. I had never thought to be State Regent of the Iowa D. A. R. When you honored me with election, I determined to devote my abilities and energies to your work. With the exception of the months when my mother was ill, my time has belonged to you and I have striven earnestly and conscientiously to further your best interests and to carry out the wishes of the conference and the Congress. The position carries with it much work and responsibility. Many problems arise, some of them most perplexing and of a nature that cannot be settled to the satisfaction of all. I have brought to them such wisdom and sense of justice as I possess, and have striven for the greatest good to the greatest number, the ultimate good of the Iowa D. A. R. There is compensation in the opportunities for service, the honors, the association with noble women, which attend the position.

To the many chapters that have shown me courtesies, to the many, many individuals who have given me such loving and loyal support in all my work, to the delegates to the Congress who have made me gifts of flowers and silver, I wish to return most grateful acknowledgment.

In what I have failed I beg you to forget and forgive my mistakes, and to remember only that I have worked, with honesty of purpose, for your best interests as it has been given me to see them.

The Iowa D. A. R. is making most praiseworthy and splendid progress and so it will as long as we all remember the patriotism of our ancestors and the objects of our organization. Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET LAKE.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted without the recommendations, it being deemed best to act upon them separately. The Secretary's report follows:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

On Monday afternoon at five o'clock, April 18, 1910, the Iowa state meeting was held in the beautiful room of the President General, in Continental Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the State Regent, Miss Harriet I. Lake. In the absence of the State Secretary, Mrs. Effa T. Crawford, of Guthrie Center, Mrs. H. R. Howell, of Des Moines, was asked to act as Secretary.

In answer to the roll call the following members responded:

State Regent—Miss Harriet I. Lake.

State Vice Regent—Mrs. Thomas Metcalf.

Abigail Adams Chapter, Des Moines—Mrs. E. C. Musgrave, Regent; Mrs. H. R. Howell, delegate.

Ashley Chapter, Cedar Rapids—Mrs. Sylvia Deacon, alternate for Regent.

Council Bluffs Chapter, Council Bluffs—Mrs. Mary McCrae, Regent; Mrs. Thos. Metcalf, delegate.

Daniel Boone Chapter, Boone—Mrs. Luella Ballou, alternate for Regent; Mrs. Parmelia Crookes, delegate.

Dubuque Chapter, Dubuque—Mrs. Bertha L. Heustis, Regent; Mrs. Gertrude Ryan, delegate.

Fort Dodge Chapter, Fort Dodge—Mrs. Ethel Hurlburt, alternate for Regent.

Log Cabin Chapter, Fairfield—Mrs. A. J. Hinkhouse, alternate for Regent.

Marshalltown Chapter, Marshalltown—Mrs. Martha Greene, Regent.

Martha Washington Chapter, Sioux City—Mrs. Eleanor Hubbard, delegate.

Penelope Van Princes Chapter, Independence—Mrs. Nellie Spangler, alternate for Regent.

Pilgrim Chapter, Iowa City—Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, alternate for Regent.

Waterloo Chapter, Waterloo—Mrs. Fannie Fairburn, delegate.

There were present in the room also, but not voting: Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell, Vice President General, an honored member of Council Bluffs Chapter, and Miss Cora Morrison, of Iowa City.

In the city, but not present at this meeting, were Miss Louise Rowe, from De Shon Chapter, Boone; Mrs. Louise P. Dolliver, Regent of Fort Dodge Chapter, and Mrs. Jessie D. McMurray, Regent of New Castle Chapter, Webster City.

At the close of the roll call it was moved by Mrs. Heustis, of Dubuque, and seconded by Mrs. Crookes, of Daniel Boone Chapter, Boone, that Mrs. Ethel Hurlburt, of Fort Dodge, alternate for the Regent, Mrs. J. P. Dolliver, be allowed a vote in the meeting, as Mrs. Dolliver was absent. The motion carried.

The first business of the meeting was the election of state officers—a State Regent and a State Vice Regent. At the State Conference held in

Sioux City in October, 1909, the nominees for these offices were Miss Harriet Lake, of Independence, for State Regent, and Mrs. Thos. Metcalf, of Council Bluffs, for State Vice Regent. The State Regent appointed as tellers for the election, Mrs. Ryan, of Dubuque, and Mrs. Greene, of Marshalltown. An informal ballot for State Regent was taken and resulted in an unanimous vote for Miss Lake for State Regent. Mrs. Metcalf, State Vice Regent, took the chair at this point.

Mrs. Heustis, of Dubuque, moved that the informal ballot be made formal and that Miss Lake be declared elected. Mrs. Crookes, of Boone, seconded this motion and it was carried unanimously.

Miss Lake then resumed the chair. She thanked the delegates from Iowa for the honor thrice conferred upon her and promised a faithful performance of duty; of this the Daughters of the American Revolution in Iowa need no better assurance than Miss Lake's past record.

An informal ballot for Vice State Regent was taken resulting in the undoubted choice of the state for Mrs. Thos. Metcalf, of Council Bluffs. Mrs. H. R. Howell, of Des Moines, moved that the informal ballot be made formal. This motion was seconded and carried without dissent.

Mrs. Ryan, of Dubuque, moved that the action of the State Conference of 1909, endorsing Mrs. Bertha Lincoln Heustis as a candidate for Vice President General, be ratified at this meeting. This motion was seconded by Mrs. E. C. Musgrave, of Des Moines. The motion was carried.

Miss Lake said that she had been asked by Dubuque Chapter to nominate Mrs. Heustis in this Congress and asked if this would be the wish of the delegates. Mrs. Hinkhouse, of Fairfield, moved that Miss Lake make this nomination. The motion was seconded and carried.

The State Regent announced that the first State Board meeting to be held in Iowa under the new Standing Rules would be at Des Moines, May 26, 1910.

Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell, Vice President General, made a report of the funds contributed by the Iowa Chapters for the furnishing of Iowa Room in Memorial Hall.

She reported that in answer to forty-five letters sent to the Iowa Chapters she had received response to twenty-nine and had received from them a total of \$521.95.

Mrs. Bushnell reported that negotiations were still pending for the furniture, as she was anxious to receive bills from several firms before ordering.

Miss Pierce, the Registrar General, asked that the furniture should not be ordered before this Congress had been held, in order that the ladies might see what was most practical for the furnishing of the room. It was thought that oak furniture might be used with quite as good effect as mahogany, which was at first thought essential.

It was moved by Mrs. Crookes, of Boone, and seconded by Mrs. Greene, of Marshalltown, that Mrs. Bushnell be allowed to select a committee to assist her in the selection of the furniture for the room. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Hinkhouse, of Fairfield, seconded by Mrs. Crookes, of Boone, that the State Conference be asked to authorize the State Regent to provide badges for the delegates to the National Congress. Motion carried.

As there was no further business to be transacted, a motion to adjourn was made and the Nineteenth State Meeting of the Iowa D. A. R. passed into the annals of history.

ELIZABETH M. HOWELL,
Acting Secretary.

Madam Regent and Members of the Eleventh Annual Conference Here Assembled:

You will please bear in mind the fact that my report covers a period of one year, instead of six months, I having filled out the unexpired term of my predecessor. You will also remember that, under the new Standing Rules, the Secretary is, by virtue of her office, chairman of the Printing Committee; so this report will cover the work as chairman of this committee as well as the work done as Secretary.

While at times my duties have been exacting and somewhat arduous, all this has been more than counterbalanced by pleasant associations and much delightful correspondence.

The other members of the Board have at all times been most courteous, and for these kindly considerations I here publicly extend my thanks.

It was my pleasure to visit the Abigail Adams Chapter, of Des Moines, at one of its regular meetings.

The ladies of Jefferson, who are to form the chapter there, tendered me a reception during my stay there in May.

The actual work of the office is as follows:

Immediately after the 1909 conference, the printing of the Conference Report was attended to. These were mailed the last of November, two copies being sent to each Regent, a copy to the State Historical Society, the Historical Department, officers, committee chairmen, the Registrar General and others entitled to them. At the same time I had printed 1,000 copies of new Standing Rules, sending ten copies to each Regent. I also had printed at this time 200 Treasurer's blanks.

Early in November circular letters were mailed to all members of the Board of Management, asking for votes for Historian to fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. Kasson Miller, resigned.

This resulted in the election of Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnston, of Humboldt, Historian-elect.

The first of May the annual Board meeting call was sent to all officers and local Regents.

In August stationery was printed for the state officers.

Earlier in the year, when it was necessary to get out stationery, Mrs. Bohn very kindly attended to the matter, thereby relieving me.

In August a circular letter was sent to all Regents, relative to the proposed amendments to the Standing Rules.

In early September I had the Conference Credential Cards printed, and filled out the same for officers, past national and state officers, members of committees, etc.

September 22d the conference call was sent out.

In May I was in attendance at the Annual Board Meeting.

During the year 135 letters have been written, and nearly as many received.

Orders to the amount of \$632.12 have been written on the Treasurer.

I recommend that this conference authorize the Printing Committee to purchase two cuts of the insignia, one large one to be used for the Report, and a smaller one to be used for the stationery.

A portion of Section 6, Article III, of the Standing Rules, is as follows: "The Secretary shall keep a Register of the names of the members of the various chapters." The rules do not say how this register shall be kept.

I recommend that this conference adopt the system that I shall present.

Respectfully submitted,

EFFA TUTTLE CRAWFORD.

The Treasurer's report was read by the Secretary in the absence of Mrs. Bohn. The report follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Iowa Chapters, Daughters of the American Revolution assembled in conference at Cedar Falls this 19th day of October, 1910, I beg to submit the following report:

RECEIPTS FROM 41 CHAPTERS FOR IOWA STATE DUES.

Jan. 17, 1910.	Abigail Adams Chapter, Des Moines.....	\$ 14.50
Feb. 21, 1910.	Ashley Chapter, Cedar Rapids.....	4.60
Jan. 20, 1910.	Alden Chapter, Alden.....	1.80
Oct. 20, 1909.	Beacon Hill Chapter, Des Moines.....	1.70
Jan. 8, 1910.	Black Hawk Chapter, Cedar Falls.....	2.20
Apr. 7, 1910.	Cedar Falls Chapter, Cedar Falls.....	3.30
Jan. 25, 1910.	Candle Stick Chapter, Hampton.....	2.80
Jan. 12, 1910.	Council Bluffs Chapter, Council Bluffs.....	9.60
Mar. 3, 1910.	Clinton Chapter, Clinton.....	5.00
Nov. 26, 1909.	Daniel Boone Chapter, Boone.....	5.40
Jan. 17, 1910.	De Shon Chapter, Boone.....	5.70
May 7, 1910.	Dubuque Chapter, Dubuque.....	7.20
May 26, 1910.	Denison Chapter, Denison.....	3.30
Dec. 12, 1909.	Elizabeth Ross Chapter, Ottumwa.....	6.10
Jan. 12, 1910.	Francis Shaw Chapter, Anamosa.....	5.70
Apr. 4, 1910.	Fort Dodge Chapter, Fort Dodge.....	4.00
Dec. 13, 1909.	Guthrie Center Chapter, Guthrie Center.....	2.10
Apr. 25, 1910.	Hannah Caldwell Chapter, Davenport.....	2.50
Dec. 13, 1910.	Jean Espy Chapter, Fort Madison.....	3.30
Feb. 2, 1910.	Keokuk Chapter, Keokuk.....	4.50
Aug. 30, 1910.	Log Cabin Chapter, Fairfield.....	2.30
Jan. 7, 1910.	Mason City Chapter, Mason City.....	1.20
Jan. 12, 1910.	Mary Brewster Chapter, Humboldt.....	1.50
Jan. 17, 1910.	Martha Washington Chapter, Sioux City.....	6.70

Jan. 25, 1910.	Marshalltown Chapter, Marshalltown.....	3.70
Feb. 25, 1910.	Mayflower Chapter, Red Oak.....	1.30
Jan. 25, 1910.	Nehemiah Letts Chapter, Letts.....	2.40
Jan. 20, 1910.	New Castle Chapter, Webster City.....	1.60
May 2, 1910.	Old Thirteen Chapter, Chariton.....	2.40
May 16, 1910.	Okamanpadu Chapter, Estherville.....	3.60
Jan. 12, 1910.	Penelope Van Princes Chapter, Independence.....	3.20
Mar. 18, 1910.	Pilgrim Chapter, Iowa City.....	1.90
Apr. 21, 1910.	Priscilla Alden Chapter, Carroll.....	2.30
Jan. 20, 1910.	Revolutionary Dames Chapter, Waverly.....	1.60
Aug. 28, 1910.	Rose Standish Chapter, Rock Rapids.....	1.50
Jan. 25, 1910.	Spinning Wheel Chapter, Marshalltown.....	5.30
Jan. 17, 1910.	Sun Dial Chapter, Ames.....	3.10
Jan. 31, 1910.	Stars and Stripes Chapter, Burlington.....	5.40
Jan. 12, 1910.	Washington Chapter, Washington.....	2.20
Jan. 20, 1910.	Waucoma Chapter, Waucoma.....	1.60
Feb. 21, 1910.	Waterloo Chapter, Waterloo.....	5.00

Total state dues.....\$155.10

There are two delinquent chapters, Centerville and Sigourney. The required blanks were sent to those chapters by the Treasurer but as yet their dues are unpaid, undoubtedly because they are new chapters.

RECEIVED FROM CHAPTERS FOR THE FURNISHING OF IOWA ROOM IN CONTINENTAL MEMORIAL HALL.

Mar. 22, 1910.	Ashley Chapter, Cedar Rapids.....	\$ 10.00
Apr. 1, 1910.	Abigail Adams Chapter, Des Moines.....	25.00
Mar. 1, 1910.	Beacon Hill Chapter, Des Moines.....	5.00
Mar. 8, 1910.	Clinton Chapter, Clinton.....	15.00
Mar. 9, 1910.	Council Bluffs Chapter, Council Bluffs.....	50.00
Sept. 19, 1910.	Council Bluffs Chapter, Council Bluffs.....	20.00
Mar. 1, 1910.	Daniel Boone Chapter, Boone.....	15.00
Mar. 1, 1910.	Dubuque Chapter, Dubuque.....	22.00
Mar. 1, 1910.	De Shon Chapter, Boone.....	15.00
Mar. 15, 1910.	Denison Chapter, Denison.....	12.25
Mar. 15, 1910.	Francis Shaw Chapter, Anamosa.....	25.00
Apr. 12, 1910.	Guthrie Center Chapter, Guthrie Center.....	11.25
June 10, 1909.	Candle Stick Chapter, Hampton.....	1.50
Mar. 1, 1910.	Hannah Caldwell Chapter, Davenport.....	10.00
Mar. 22, 1910.	Keokuk Chapter, Keokuk.....	25.00
Apr. 1, 1910.	Log Cabin Chapter, Fairfield.....	5.00
Mar. 1, 1910.	Marshalltown Chapter, Marshalltown.....	10.00
Mar. 1, 1910.	Martha Washington Chapter, Sioux City.....	10.00
Apr. 1, 1910.	Mary Brewster Chapter, Humboldt.....	25.00
Feb. 24, 1910.	New Castle Chapter, Webster City.....	10.00

(Their contribution for 1909.)

Feb. 28, 1910.	New Castle Chapter, Webster City.....	1.25
	(To be added to the \$10.00 for 1909 and make their contribution \$11.25 to buy a desk chair.)	
Mar. 12, 1910.	Pilgrim Chapter, Iowa City.....	5.00
Apr. 1, 1910.	Priscilla Alden Chapter, Carroll.....	10.00
Apr. 12, 1910.	Penelope Van Princes Chapter, Independence.....	50.00
Mar. 8, 1910.	Revolutionary Dames Chapter, Waverly, \$6.25, with the request that the \$5.00 sent by them October 9, be transferred from Continental Hall fund to this \$6.25 and make \$11.25 for desk chair.....	11.25
Mar. 8, 1910.	Stars and Stripes Chapter, Burlington.....	40.00
Apr. 1, 1910.	Spinning Wheel Chapter, Marshalltown.....	15.00
Mar. 15, 1910.	Waucoma Chapter, Waucoma.....	11.25
Mar. 15, 1910.	Washington Chapter, Washington.....	15.00
Mar. 15, 1910.	Waterloo Chapter, Waterloo.....	15.00

Total for furniture.....\$495.75

STATE EXPENSES IOWA D. A. R. FROM OCTOBER 9, 1909, TO OCTOBER 19, 1910.

Printing.

Dec. 27, 1909.	H. W. Stoy & Son, Guthrie Center, Report of State Conference	\$ 60.00
Dec. 27, 1909.	Standing Rules	3.00
Dec. 27, 1909.	Treasurer's blanks	1.25
Jan. 27, 1910.	Telegraph-Herald, Dubuque, official stationery.....	16.86
June 3, 1910.	H. W. Stoy & Son, circular letter	1.50
Aug. 11, 1910.	H. W. Stoy & Son, stationery	7.50
Sept. 12, 1910.	H. W. Stoy & Son, circular letter	1.50
Aug. 28, 1910.	H. W. Stoy & Son, circular letter	1.00
Aug. 28, 1910.	Bishard Brothers, Des Moines, folders for Mrs. Kasson Miller	6.00
Sept. 27, 1910.	H. W. Stoy & Son, conference call	2.00

Total for printing.....\$100.61

Expense of State Officers.

State Secretary Mrs. Effa Tuttle Crawford.....	\$ 11.61
State Treasurer Mrs. Emma Goodwin Bohn.....	4.91
Consulting Registrar Mrs. Kasson Miller.....	3.76
Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell, circular letter and postage	5.79
Mrs. A. N. Burr, chairman Patriotic Education Com.	1.45
Mrs. Alice Day Marston, chairman Child Labor Com.	1.40
Mrs. W. B. Kibbey, chm. Children of the Republic..	.84

Total\$ 29.76

Disbursements.

Apr. 15, 1910.	Paid Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R., for furniture in Iowa Room.....	\$475.75
Sept. 12, 1910.	Notary fee, 50c; Clerk of Court fee, 50c for bond of State Treasurer	1.00
Sept. 27, 1910.	Miss May E. Foote, Cedar Falls, for State Conference	25.00
	Disbursement	\$501.75

RECEIPTS FOR 1910.

State Dues	\$155.10
Iowa Room	489.25
Total	\$644.32

EXPENSES.

Printing	\$100.61
State officers	29.76
Disbursement	501.75
Total	\$632.12
Balance for 1910.....	12.23
Total amount received from October 9, 1909, to October 19, 1910....	\$644.35
Balance on hand from 1909.....	142.83
Total fund	\$787.18
Total amount expended	632.12
Total amount in bank subject to draft.....	\$155.06

The State Auditor, Mrs. Leonne Cleveland Gould, of Sioux City, reported that she had examined the books of the Secretary and Treasurer and found them to agree. The report was accepted. The Treasurer's report was then accepted as read.

At this point a telegram was read from the Ft. Dodge Chapter expressing greetings, their delegation being absent owing to the death of Senator Dolliver.

Mrs. D. N. Hurd, of Cedar Falls, followed with the report of the Credential Committee.

CONSULTING REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

Mrs. Kasson Miller, State Consulting Registrar, gave her report as follows:

Madam Regent and Members of the Eleventh Annual Conference of the Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution:

As Acting Consulting Registrar from November 15, 1909, to April, 1910, and as Consulting Registrar from April to the present date, I respectfully submit the following report:

The many requests for help in proving eligibility claims from applicants for membership in our society, caused the creation of the office of Consulting Registrar, in the hope that it might prove helpful to those in need of such assistance.

A number of requests for advice and other assistance have been received during the past year and many have been able to complete their applications through the work of this office.

However, the real intent and purpose of the office is still new to many, and in the hope of bringing to the attention of Regents, and organizing Regents in particular, the value of this work to those wishing to join our society, a folder which plainly set forth the work of the officer was sent each Regent in Iowa.

Iowa's Hall of History, at Des Moines, contains one of the finest working historical libraries in the United States. Complete sets of archives from many states, genealogical and biographical dictionaries, local histories of New England, records of early marriages, wills, deeds, church records and war records from colonial and revolutionary centers are accessible to the student of genealogy, thus making it possible to establish facts in our own state at a reasonable price instead of paying the exorbitant prices charged in the East for the same service.

It is hoped that the office may grow in favor as it is better understood.

MRS. KASSON MILLER.

Mrs. Frank Miner, of Des Moines, moved that the report be accepted. The same was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnston, of Humboldt, reported on the work of the State Historian's office. This excellent report follows in full:

HISTORIAN'S REPORT.

Madam Regent and Members of the Eleventh Iowa State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution:

One year ago your Historian-elect tried to impress upon you the fact that she absolutely knew nothing about the duties of the office to which she was unwillingly elected—today she is here to prove to you that she told you "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

The various chapters of the state are generally in a flourishing condition, reporting good work done and an encouraging growth, and as your Regent

has told you we have several new chapters organized and others in process of organization.

While it would be a great pleasure to give to you in detail all the enthusiastic reports received, most of them would be a repetition of the chapter reports which you will receive later; but one chapter, Jean Espy, of Fort Madison, has done such excellent work that it seems only fitting that especial mention should be made of what they have accomplished. The report of this chapter gives an account of work done which should receive the attention of the public which its worth merits. In reviewing the work done by this chapter, it will be necessary also to review the history of this section of the state. It was in 1808 that a fort was built on the site that later became known as Fort Madison. Owing to lack of supplies and reinforcements delayed in arriving when needed, and anticipating an attack from the Indians, the garrison burned the fort in 1813 and escaped down the river to St. Louis. There remained, however, a portion of one of the block houses, a stone chimney was left in good condition. This stood for years as a land mark, and from it had an historic value. The stone from this chimney is still in use, having been used for different purposes, walls, etc. The Indians called it "Potowenook"—Lone Chimney.

In 1908, Fort Madison was 100 years old, and at that time the city celebrated the event. The well at this old fort is still being used, and the opening exercises were held around it. The city appointed a committee to secure funds for a monument to mark the old fort. Mrs. Dell Phillips Glazier, Regent of the Jean Espy Chapter D. A. R., was made a member of that committee, and asked to bring the matter before the chapter. The members of the chapter assumed the responsibility and the foundation was in on the appointed date. They then held exercises appropriate to the occasion, and deposited a box in the foundation which contained everything of historic value, papers, photographs of early settlers, etc.

It was decided to build a "stone chimney," a reproduction of the "Potowenook." The foundation and chimney cost \$675. The chimney is thirty feet high, nine feet six inches by four feet ten inches, built of Bedford stone. The tablet goes where the fireplace would be, and cost \$125.

The markings on the tablet are:

"Erected 1908
By
Jean Espy Chapter,
Daughters of American Revolution,
On Site of
Old Fort Madison,
Built 1808,
Evacuated and Burned
By Garrison, 1813."

The curbing around the monument cost \$58. The chimney stands at the foot of Broadway and Front streets, just about where the corner of the Fort comes. On either side of the chimney has been placed a brass cannon, given to the chapter by the government. It is planned to have the unveiling exer-

cises some time during the latter part of October. The committee asked the city council for \$200, and were given it. The council put in the curbing for the chapter. The lodges and clubs of the city caught the patriotic spirit of the chapter and desired to give their help, contributing \$100 toward the fund. Personal donations were offered, not asked, and about \$125 were added to the treasury. From the Chautauqua Fund came \$81 more; the Bryan lecture added about \$200; the D. A. R. ball \$55. The chapter gave the committee \$125 toward the tablet. The committee secured the \$675. In all it will cost the chapter \$900, if not more, by the time they have the grounds all put in order.

Your historian is indebted to Mrs. Glazier for an account of this work, and may the recounting of the achievement of Jean Espy be an inspiration for other chapters to go and do likewise.

At the Sioux City Conference, held last year, the movement to mark the "Southwest Trail" was endorsed and in her ignorance, your Historian imagined if some arrangements could be made to gather in a few "shekels" all would be plain sailing and markers would flourish along the trail like "green bay trees;" but alas, she was rudely awakened from this dream when she discovered, after consultation with Mr. Harlan of the State Historical Society, that the location of the trail was not exactly known. Mr. Harlan kindly offered his assistance in locating the same, and upon his suggestion that he would like a committee near at hand whom he might consult, Mrs. Kasson Miller and Mrs. H. R. Howell were appointed as such committee. To this committee, and especially Mrs. Miller, your historian is indebted for her information in regard to the matter.

In the matter of the location, Iowa Daughters are confronted by much the same proposition as were the Daughters of Kansas. Different authorities give different routes as the original trail, but all agree that it follows the path of least resistance through the lower tiers of counties through Iowa. The C., B. & Q. railroad follows the route pretty closely. According to the best authorities, it is traced from points along the Mississippi river, Montrose, Lee County, being given as one of the principal points. The pioneers, however, scattered over the country through eastern Iowa, using different fords and ferries until they reached the central part of the state, where they took to a more definitely defined trail.

Among the Mississippi points mentioned are Keokuk, Fort Madison and Burlington, but the data concerning the settlements at these points show them to be small and of short duration; all authorities giving Montrose (or old Fort Des Moines) as the principal starting point in Iowa. Many of the names of places have been changed or entirely obliterated since the migration of 1846.

Nashville, in Lee County, was three miles southeast of Montrose and eight miles north of Keokuk, but has long been discontinued. Council Bluffs was known as "Kanesville" at that time. Fox River settlement and Pleasant Point, Paradise and Richardson's Point are other settlements mentioned which do not appear on maps any longer, but the location of each can be determined

pretty closely by such information as is given in records of the migration across the state.

As nearly as can be determined, it crosses the state about as follows:

Montrose, Lee County; Denmark, Lee County; Sugar Creek, Lee County; Farmington, Van Buren County; Bonaparte, Van Buren County; Shoal Creek, Wayne County; Garden Grove, Decatur County; Grand River, Decatur County; Shannon City, Union County; Mt. Pisgah, Union County (located on Section eight (8), Jones Township, between Grand River and Pisgah Creek, on farm owned by A. C. White; and on this hallowed spot are buried some 200 or 300 of the pioneers); on through Montgomery and Mills counties to Council Bluffs, or "Kaneville" in Pottawattamie County. At this place our honored State Vice Regent can show those of inquiring mind the exact location.

Other counties through which the trail probably wound, are Davis, Wapello, Appanoose, Monroe, Lucas, Clark, Ringgold and Adams.

That we would have to depend largely upon old residents along the route to help in determining the exact location of the trail, makes it imperative that this part of the work, at least, be taken up at once and carried through as soon as possible. The length of this trail is about three-quarters the length of the Santa Fe Trail.

Your Historian, in her first enthusiasm, managed to get the promise of \$100 to aid in this work, but this fund to be available must be used within the year after it is pledged and that time expires in December, so let us be up and doing.

The matter of the trail having been turned over to such competent workers, your Historian turned her attention elsewhere and found that no complete record of the Iowa state organization of Daughters of the American Revolution existed. She has been able to gather in a complete file of the records, including newspaper clippings, etc., of much value; has a list of the members of chapters who had not reported their membership to our former registrar, Mrs. Schaupp, with the exception of three, and she trusts these chapters will respond in time that the work may be carried forward to a successful completion before the expiration of her term of office next April.

In collecting this list of members, your historian made the discovery that some chapters allow their members to keep their "Duplicate Papers" in their own possession. This is in direct conflict with the National Constitution, and it is hoped that the chapters in question will remedy this matter and collect these papers and file them as contemplated. When the delinquent chapters report, it is the wish of the Historian to have the data so gathered, published for future reference. And if you will grant her permission to do this, it will be her endeavor to have the work done in such a manner that the early history of our organization will be published in a form at once compact and easily accessible to all, at no expense to the organization other than that of distribution. This plan would contemplate a copy for each state officer, who would be expected to pass it on to her successor, and enough more to make seventy-five (75) copies, which would allow a copy to each chapter

now organized, and enough so that new chapters would be supplied for some time to come.

My year's work has led to many pleasant acquaintances, and the gathering of much knowledge of interest to me. For this, and for the assistance given me by the members mentioned in my report, for the many courtesies extended by the several chapters and the individual members, I extend grateful thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. S. JOHNSTON.

Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell moved that the report be accepted. The same was seconded and carried. Mrs. Thomas Metcalf moved, seconded by Mrs. Andrew, that a vote of thanks be extended to Mrs. Johnston for the work done. The motion carried. Moved and seconded that the recommendation of the Board that the conference order twenty-five extra copies of the record being compiled by Mrs. Johnston, and that the officers be empowered to set the price of the same, be adopted. The motion carried.

At this point a telegram extending greetings from Mrs. Clara A. Cooley, honorary State Regent, was read.

The piano solo by Miss Floy Graham proved a delightful rest from business routine.

Moved by Mrs. Bushnell, seconded by Mrs. Graham, of Boone, that the recommendation from the Iowa delegation to the Continental Congress of 1910, asking that hereafter the State Regent be authorized to purchase badges for such delegations, be adopted. The motion carried.

The following delegates gave two-minute reports for their respective chapters:

Anamosa, Mrs. Geo. Schoonover, Regent; Boone, De Shon, Miss Ensign, delegate; Boone, Daniel Boone, Mrs. Alice T. Graham, Regent; Burlington, Stars and Stripes, Mrs. G. A. Chilgren, Regent; Cedar Falls, Black Hawk, Mrs. J. M. Fuller, delegate; Cedar Falls, Cedar Falls, Mrs. Marian Walker, Regent; Cedar Rapids, Ashley, Mrs. Henrietta Stone, delegate; Clinton, Mrs. C. E. Goodwin, delegate; Council Bluffs, Mrs. Thomas H. Harrison; Des Moines, Abigail Adams, Mrs. F. L. Miner, delegate; Des Moines, Beacon Hill, Mrs. Charles Trisler, alternate for delegate; Dubuque, Mrs. Jas. M. Sullivan, Regent; Estherville, Okamanpadu, Mrs. E. W. Knight, delegate; Fairfield, Log Cabin, Mrs. Fred Shearer, Acting Regent; Guthrie Center, Mrs. Effa T. Crawford; Hampton, Candle Stick, Mrs. F. A. Harriman, Regent; Humboldt, Mary Brewster, Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnston, Regent; Independence, Penelope Van Princes, Mrs. Catherine Chappell, Regent; Iowa City, Pilgrim, Miss Cora Morrison, Regent; Keokuk, Mrs. Winona E. Reeves, delegate; Marshalltown, Spinning Wheel, Mrs. W. B. Kibby, Regent's alternate; Ottumwa, Elizabeth Ross, Mrs. J. N. Hall, delegate; Perry, Mrs. Eva

A. B. McColl, Regent; Rock Rapids, Rose Standish, Mrs. M. A. Cox, Regent; Sioux City, Martha Washington, Mrs. Leonne C. Gould, delegate; Waverly, Revolutionary Dames, Mrs. Sherman I. Poole, Regent's alternate; Waucoma, Miss Mayme E. Pope, delegate; Washington, Mrs. S. A. White, Regent; Webster City, New Castle, Mrs. Leslie McMurray, Regent; Waterloo, Mrs. Harry Sigworth, delegate.

At this juncture a message of greeting from the President General, Mrs. Julia D. Scott, was read.

Mrs. Bushnell gave a most satisfactory report on the Iowa Room furniture, giving the conference the desired information as to what furniture has been purchased and what is yet needed. Moved by Mrs. Frank Miner, of Des Moines, seconded by Mrs. Kasson Miller, of Des Moines, that Mrs. Bushnell's report be accepted. The motion carried.

Report follows:

MRS. BUSHNELL'S REPORT.

A letter from the Registrar General will be of interest.

September 20, 1910.

Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell,

Chairman Iowa Continental Hall Committee.

My Dear Mrs. Bushnell:—I was very much pleased up returning from my vacation to find the new typewriter desks placed in the office. They are very commodious and of great assistance in our work, enabling us to keep the room in much better order by having the drawer space for the supplies of the several clerks instead of having them stacked about the room. The clerks all greatly appreciated them, and altogether we are very grateful to the Iowa ladies for what they have done for our comfort.

I have delayed writing until the return of the Librarian General in order to ascertain the cost of, and firm from whom the chiffonier in the library was purchased. It serves the purpose of a cabinet and is similar to the one we would like in the Registrar's office. That is known as a gentleman's English chiffonier, and was purchased of Richard W. Henderson & Co., F street, Washington, price \$140. I have been looking at it again this morning and I think that with this we could get along without one of the tables in our room, as the trays which can be drawn out would take the place of the table on which the papers are placed for examination.

I am really in despair in regard to the space in the office. The work is increasing so rapidly and we really have not room enough for our furniture, to say nothing of working in comfort.

Trusting to hear from you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

GRACE M. PIERCE,

Registrar General N. S. D. A. R.

There were forty-two chapters written to. I received gifts from twenty-seven; two chapters wrote about special gifts—Letts and Candle Stick. Thirteen did not respond at all. Total, forty-two.

Frow twenty-seven chapters, I received and sent to the State Treasurer	
the sum of.....	\$451.75
Money sent to Miss Lake.....	22.50
Money sent to Miss Lake.....	1.50
In Washington for Iowa Room.....	46.20
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	\$521.95

Since April I received \$20, making a total of \$541.95.

One large desk and six typewriter desks have been bought; also two arm chairs and two rocking chairs. Six chairs for typewriter desks are needed.

The conference adjourned for luncheon.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2:30, the Regent in the chair.

As a Committee on Resolutions, Miss Lake appointed Mrs. Elizabeth Noble, Mrs. Irma Harriman, Mrs. Eva A. B. McColl.

Mrs. Bertha Lincoln Heustis, of Dubuque, led in the singing of "Iowa," when the patriotic feeling that we have for our state was fully demonstrated.

Miss May Rogers, of Dubuque, was introduced and spoke on "The Settlement of Iowa," being heartily received and generously applauded.

Mr. George Samson favored the conference with a delightful organ solo, playing the first movement from the sonata in C minor by Salome. Mr. Samson responded to the generous applause with an equally beautiful encore.

Mrs. A. N. Burr, of Cedar Falls, chairman of the Patriotic Education Committee, submitted her report. Moved by Mrs. Bushnell, seconded by Mrs. Gould, that the report be accepted. The motion carried. The report was as follows:

REPORT OF PATRIOTIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Madam Regent, and Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution:

I am happy to submit to you the following report:

Early in the conference year I cast about for plans or the best methods of interesting the various chapters of Iowa in this important work. Our State Regent advised me to write for information to Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, of Pittsburg, chairman of the National Committee on Patriotic Education. This I did; also writing to the other five members of the committee for suggestions or plans. Mrs. Ammon very kindly sent several pamphlets and a

general outline of the work. This outline, she explained, had been sent to all state and chapter Regents. I had already begun to formulate an outline suggestive of different lines of work that might be feasible for Iowa chapters to undertake, but finding that it would be, in a measure, a mere repetition of Mrs. Ammon's outline, it occurred to me that a letter to the chapter Regents referring them to the outline already in their hands would be the better plan. I immediately wrote forty-two letters to the chapter Regents, strongly urging them to undertake one or more of the lines of work suggested in the outline. A number of Regents very kindly replied, stating their good intentions or plans of work. Later in the year a goodly number responded to another letter of inquiry, and though a few chapters have not been heard from, we can feel sure that all have made growth in this direction, even though it be only among their own membership. Before beginning the chapter reports, I wish to thank those chapters who have made efforts along this line of work, and more especially those Regents or secretaries, who by their prompt and kind replies, have made pleasant the work of the chairman.

The names of those chapters making no response, must necessarily be omitted from this report.

Sun Dial Chapter, Ames, reports the presentation of a Lincoln Memorial tablet, in bronze, to their high school. On this tablet is inscribed Lincoln's Gettysburg address. It was presented with appropriate exercises.

Francis Shaw Chapter, Anamosa, has as yet done nothing strictly bearing on the line of patriotic education, but is planning for the future and has appointed a committee for the coming year.

De Shon Chapter, Boone, has observed all of the patriotic holidays and co-operates with the Civics Committee of the City Federation in beautifying the school grounds of the city with trees, plants and shrubbery.

Daniel Boone Chapter, Boone, has also had interesting and instructive programs. Certain lines of work have been presented to the chapter, but no definite plan has been adopted as yet.

Sihars and Stripes Chapter, Burlington, has taken up a new phase of the work. The children of the city, as well as the grown ups, were given a safe and sane, as well as a glorious, Fourth of July.

This chapter assisted in making the plans, and a program of exceeding interest was prepared. At the hoisting of the flag, Company H fired a salute and two bands played "The Star Spangled Banner." As the flag reached the top of the pole a toy bomb was fired, which exploding scattered small flags over all the children assembled. This was followed by the most lusty cheering and waving of flags. A more impressive lesson in patriotism would be hard to conceive. This chapter is also planning a patriotic stereopticon lecture for the school children.

Cedar Falls Chapter and Black Hawk Chapter, Cedar Falls, while usually active in the work, have thought best to reserve their forces this year on account of the entertainment of the State Conference.

Ashley Chapter, Cedar Rapids, has donated ten dollars to the Berry school, Rome, Georgia. It has also appointed a committee to organize a Children of the Republic Club.

Old Thirteen Chapter, Chariton, has surely been alive to the importance of this work. It has provided for each of its school rooms an Oath of Allegiance. This oath was printed on large cards and hung in each room, with the request that it be taught to the children. The superintendent in his note of thanks says: "Its principles are sound and safe, beautiful and elevating. They lead us to better citizenship; the chief aim of education." This document is original with the Regent, Mrs. Sara Walker Stuart, and reads as follows: Oath of Allegiance—"Revering the God of my Fathers, I hereby make oath of allegiance to those constitutional principles that gave my country birth, that gave me life, liberty and happiness, and that insures to my country a 'government of the people, by the people and for the people,' forever." Those wishing copies may obtain them from the chapter, as they are to be sold at a nominal price.

Clinton Chapter reports that nothing especial has been done excepting that the teachers of the public schools have been requested to teach our national songs in their rooms. It is surely of great importance that our children and young people should know not only the tunes but the words of our national songs.

Council Bluffs Chapter has also made efforts to have our patriotic songs memorized by the school children. They have also placed in each school copies of "The History of the Flag," by Bishop.

Dubuque Chapter celebrated Flag Day, June 17th, by presenting Eagle Point Park (their new park) with a flag staff, seventy-five feet high, surmounted by a golden eagle, flying a large navy bunting flag. This chapter has also organized a Children of the Republic Club—The Nathaniel Green Cadets. These forty cadets equipped with rifles and khaki uniforms made their first appearance on Memorial Day, and also acted as escort at the presentation of the flag. The Dubuque Chapter has not been among the inactive ones the past year.

Abigail Adams Chapter, Des Moines, has under its supervision a Children of the Republic Club. This club consists of two large classes of boys, who are very enthusiastic, and who are almost entirely of foreign parentage. This work is under the direction of Mrs. H. R. Howell. This chapter also affiliates with the City Federation of Women's Clubs, and has a part in the many good works of that organization.

Beacon Hill Chapter, Des Moines, had interesting programs on Revolutionary History and Biography. Its members have been too busy with other club work to undertake any special work of this kind.

Okamanpadu Chapter, Estherville, gave a patriotic entertainment and added a goodly sum to the permanent fund they are raising for the purpose of marking the site of Fort Defiance. This fort sheltered the early settlers of Emmet County and the surrounding country, who were frequently compelled to take refuge there from the Indians.

Jean Espy Chapter, Fort Madison, has, during the past year, probably been the busiest chapter in Iowa. It has raised six hundred and seventy-five dollars towards a monument that has been erected on the site of the old fort. This monument is in the form of a chimney. The old fort was built in 1808

and burned in 1813, but the old stone chimney stood for many years marking the site. It was called, by the Indians, Potowoonok or Lone Chimney. On either side of this monument are two brass cannons placed by the government. Substantial gifts were made by the city and several organizations. About \$1,000 will be expended before its completion. The unveiling of the monument is to take place the latter part of this month (October), and the school children are to have a prominent part in the exercises.

Candle Stick Chapter, Hampton, has had two patriotic programs. The city band assisted at one by playing the national airs. Ten dollars was donated to the City Library and a committee appointed to act with the Library Board in the selection of books. A prize was offered to the eighth grade for the highest grade in history. Another prize was offered to the rural schools for the best essay on "The First Settlers of Franklin County." This chapter has two life members.

Mary Brewster Chapter, Humboldt, reports two Children of the Republic Clubs under its supervision. One club is studying the lives of prominent men and the other is making a study of the constitution of our country.

Penelope Van Princes Chapter, Independence, has realized the hope of previous years by the donation of fifty dollars towards a fund which the citizens are raising for a monument for the Civil War heroes. The erection of such monuments is an impressive lesson in patriotism to the young of our country.

Pilgrim Chapter, Iowa City, reports the offering of a gold medal to the students of history in the State University for the best grade in that study.

Keokuk Chapter has taken the initiative and sent letters to all Iowa chapters, urging that delegates be instructed and that all possible influence be brought to bear on our state legislators, in order to insure the passing of a bill in regard to the protection of our flag. The Keokuk Chapter is to be commended for its faithful efforts in this worthy cause. They have also taken steps toward the introduction of a sane Fourth in their city.

Nehemiah Letts Chapter, Letts, is not a resident chapter, but, though its members are widely scattered and its local members are from several adjoining districts and villages, they are much alive and doing a good work. They have presented books to the high schools of two villages, and also a fine portrait of George Washington to the high school at Columbus Junction.

Marshalltown Chapter and Spinning Wheel Chapter, Marshalltown, supervise a Children of the Republic Club. This club is intended more especially for boys of foreign parentage. The Spinning Wheel Chapter has under its care a Children of the American Revolution Club. This is probably the only club of its kind in the state. These clubs will be fully reported by Mrs. Kibbey.

Rose Standish Chapter, Rock Rapids, is a very small chapter. It places the American Monthly in the public library for the benefit of the younger public.

Martha Washington Chapter, Sioux City, has, during the past year, presented to the Boys' and Girls' Home of that city a beautiful large flag, of

which they (the children) are extremely proud. It was presented with impressive exercises.

Revolutionary Dames Chapter, Waverly, reports interesting and instructive programs. At one meeting a fine collection of heirlooms was displayed. On Memorial Day members of the chapter rode in the procession to the cemetery, where flowers were placed on the graves of four Daughters. Their subscription for the American Monthly to the public library was continued and a prize offered to the schools for the best paper on some historical subject.

Washington Chapter each year has an essay contest, some familiar Revolutionary hero being chosen for the subject. This year all the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades competed for the prizes. Their subject was John Paul Jones and at an open program in the high school, ten of the best papers were read and the prizes conferred. Great interest was manifested by the children.

Waterloo Chapter presented a beautiful large bunting flag to the public library. A committee on Patriotic Education has been appointed and a better report promised next year.

New Castle Chapter, Webster City, had, during the year, four open meetings to which husbands, parents and children of the members were invited. At one, costumes of ye early days were worn. Interesting and instructive programs were given. The chapter has made a thorough study of the Declaration of Independence and a framed copy was presented to the high school during the year.

Waucoma reports the Ethan Allen Chapter, Children of the Republic Club, made up of twenty-five enthusiastic boys. The chapter, during the past year, has doubled its membership and is fast becoming a patriotic influence in the city.

This closes the chapter reports, and while some chapters have not been particularly active along the lines of Patriotic Education, others have done much and the chairman of this committee feels encouraged to predict that in the near future the Iowa chapters will come to the front and rank with the eastern states along this line of work.

LULA SHEFFER BURR,

Chairman of Committee on Patriotic Education.

Mrs. W. B. Kibby followed with her report as chairman of the Children of the Republic Committee. Mrs. Kibby made a strong appeal for the organization of these clubs by the chapters, an appeal which should not go unheeded. The report was supplemented by Mrs. Johnston, of Humboldt; Mrs. Bess Fox, of Waucoma; Mrs. H. R. Howell, of Des Moines, and Mrs. Bertha Heustis, of Dubuque, each telling of the work done along this line by her chapter. The report follows:

CHILDREN OF THE REPUBLIC REPORT.

Madam Regent, Daughters:

I should hardly feel it necessary to again bring before your notice the object of the Children of the Republic organization, but the fact that many of the chapters in this state have not organized a boys' club, proves there must still be some of the D. A. R. who do not thoroughly understand the full meaning of this splendid work that is being conducted so successfully by brave and earnest women throughout the country; women who are moulding the characters of hundreds of boys; making them good and useful citizens and patriotic members of society; fitting them to help govern our country, make its laws and uphold and protect the inheritance left by the men who were our ancestors, but not the ancestors of these boys who have come to claim equal rights with the descendants of our forefathers.

Every year, in spite of the earnest admonition of our ex-president, the number of our American children is in the minority, while the children born here of foreign parentage form a surprising majority.

Foreign immigration is also flooding our shores. It is of the most vital importance that this new element be taught patriotism.

We can't expect them to know, intuitively, of all that has been done and sacrificed to secure the privileges they enjoy. They must be told, and learn the moral obligations they are under to protect and further the interests of their adopted country.

There is no better way to appeal to a boy, the best there is in him, than through his honor, and no more fitting teachers than the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Walking along a side street one evening last summer, I noticed a short distance in front of me a little lad of ten years with a box of matches, lighting one after another and indifferently throwing them away while they were still burning. Thoughts of the National Waste vs. Individual Economy, and the especial need of the latter to correct the former occurred to me. But an even greater evil, the lawless, careless destructiveness of our untaught children of America was illustrated when the burning match ignited the tall dry grass, the fire was quickly communicated to an old wooden fence near the home of a poor family, and, but for timely assistance, would have done much damage. But the boy walked on, totally unconscious of the effect of his carelessness. He wasn't necessarily a bad boy, just one of hundreds who didn't care if he set the whole town afire; he had no particular interest in it; he had never been taught to feel individual responsibility.

How many railroad and other accidents, accompanied by tremendous loss of life, are due to this very source.

The terrible disaster of Cherry Mine was caused by the throwing away of a lighted match. Some irresponsible boy grown to manhood with no thought of moral obligations to his country or his fellow creatures. Had he been taught that his own interests and those of his posterity were one in common with all, and a protective spirit encouraged to supplant carelessness and destructiveness, the result, largely of the thought, "America is a free country, and owes me, as well as others, a living," he would have made a very dif-

ferent man with greater possibilities for himself and a better citizen for the country.

A land governed without patriotism, and all votes are equal, would surely reduce grafting to a science surpassing all present systems. Not only our foreign boys but our American boys as well, must be taught the value of a vote, reverence for the flag, love of country, and a knowledge of its history and traditions.

We cannot afford to have the element of a haphazard chance influence the lives of this vast army of boys; their energies must be properly directed; the Daughters cannot evade a duty that is so plainly before them.

There is not a town in the whole state but has boys who need our help. Club papers that took so much of our time and energy are soon forgotten. The decorations and appointments of our social affairs, that seemed of so much importance, sink into insignificance under the hand of time. There is nothing vital here.

But, if we have strengthened the character of a child, helped him to rise above his environment, fitted him for the life of a loyal American citizen, taught him what he owes to his country, directed his perhaps misguided energies into channels that will be an uplift to himself and his associates, made of him a better husband and father, raised a human soul to a higher plane of thought and action, have we not done something really worth while? Something that will live when pink tea remembrances, sweet and roseate as they are, shall have long since passed into oblivion?

Many chapters say they would be glad to take up this work but they have no willing or efficient workers among their members.

I brought this matter before our National Chairman suggesting the advisability of securing outside assistance where there were no D. A. R. members to take charge of the work which would, of course, still be under the auspices and supervision of the chapter.

She said she heartily approved this plan if no Daughter could be found to do the work, and said the Cincinnati Clubs had several paid assistants. This would obviate a great difficulty in many chapters, and the boys would still receive great benefits. But, whenever possible, we should deem it a privilege to do this patriotic work ourselves, and I believe there are few chapters that have not some member who can successfully carry on this labor of love.

If but five boys are invited, they can ask as many more, the club be organized, and, if advisable, more members added later. The needs of the boys will be apparent from the first, and the best way in which to accomplish desired results is sure to follow. You will find your own interest increasing as the work goes on, and you will feel you are helping to solve the great problems of today. Foreign immigration, sacredness of the ballot, national waste, etc., and preparing our future voters to cope intelligently with all the important questions of the day and hour.

We form societies for the care and protection of inanimate relics bequeathed us by our ancestors, holding it a sacred trust; can we ignore the

patriotic education of our boys whose influence and character will play such a vital part in the future of our country, and the very near future at that?

If we are to hold our supremacy among the nations we must be governed by men not only capable but patriotic; whose love of country will, in time of need, engender the good old Revolutionary spirit, our boys must be taught to emulate.

The D. A. R. is a powerful organization; by a systematic and concerted effort we can reach and make loyal patriots of a vast majority of our boys, Americans and foreigners.

Each chapter is a unit of the whole. Let each conscientiously do its part in this living work; emphasizing the patriotism for which each chapter stands, and for which posterity will bless us in the years to come.

We shall have accomplished for humanity and country an inestimable good—something worthy the ancestors whom we revere.

Iowa has at present six regularly organized Children of the Republic Clubs, with an aggregate of 140 boys, and other clubs in process of organization.

Dubuque Chapter, through the efforts of Mrs. Heustis, Mrs. Spencer and committee, has a uniformed military company—the Nathaniel Greene Cadets—ranging from ten to fourteen years, sons and grandsons of the D. A. R. These boys are drilled each week by Captain Higbee and Lieutenant Ellsworth, receive fine military training and discipline, and the new militia is a prominent feature on all patriotic occasions.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howell, of the Abigail Adams Chapter, Des Moines, organized the Sergeant Jasper Club. They hold enthusiastic meetings every alternate week, with programs and full attendance. March 16th Major Byers told them the story of his escape from Libby Prison. This treat was an open session and enjoyed by many invited boys. Members are mostly boys of foreign parentage.

In Waucoma Chapter, Miss Potter and Mrs. Webster have organized and direct the Ethan Allen Club, which recently gave an entertainment at the opera house, netting \$60.00. They had military drills, patriotic songs and tableaux, and a cantata in two acts in costume, "The Meeting of the Nations," with characteristic songs, national music, etc.

The John Paul Jones Club was the first organized in the state by Mrs. Kibbey, under the auspices of Spinning Wheel Chapter, Marshalltown. History, elementary parliamentary law and interesting talks are the features of the meetings, which are always conducted by the boys. We celebrate historic days with appropriate programs. All the clubs have the salute to the flag and patriotic songs.

Mrs. Johnston, of Humboldt Chapter, has organized two clubs—the Constitution Club and General Philip Schuyler. Parliamentary law, history and Constitution of United States, and debates form the line of work of appreciative members, who are all foreigners, and making splendid progress

towards that ideal manhood and loyal citizenship which is our hope for the future of our country, and the object of our organization.

MINNIE G. KIBBEY,

Chairman State Committee C. of R., U. S. A., and Member of National Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Gould, seconded by Mrs. F. W. Webster, of Des Moines, that the report be accepted. The motion carried.

In the absence of Mrs. A. B. Cummins, Mrs. C. B. VanSlyke spoke on the Society of the Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Winona Evans Reeves, of Keokuk, followed, speaking on "The Desecration of the Flag." Two resolutions were offered by Mrs. Reeves and were voted on separately, a motion having been made by Mrs. Howell, seconded by Mrs. Reeves, that we consider the resolution. The motion carried. The first resolution was as follows: *Resolved*: That the Iowa State Conference, D. A. R., endorse the proposed law for the protection of the flag in Iowa. Moved by Mrs. Johnston, seconded by Mrs. Metcalf, that this resolution be adopted. The motion carried. The second resolution was as follows: *Resolved*: That the conference request that every D. A. R. Chapter in this state shall bring the matter to the attention of the representative and senator in that district, either by letter or personal interview, before January 1st, and ask the support of the legislators for this measure. Moved by Miss Josephine Babcock, of Washington, that this resolution be adopted. The motion was seconded and carried.

Miss Elizabeth Burney sang in a very charming manner three delicate little songs: "Blossoms," the words of which were written by Mrs. F. Wolcott Webster, of Abigail Adams Chapter, Des Moines; the music by Evelyn Dissmore; "In My Garden," by Samuel Liddle; "The Lark Now Leaves His Watery Nest," by Horatio Parker.

The business of the afternoon being over, the session adjourned.

The evening session was a pleasant diversion, consisting of an organ solo by Mr. Frampton, and a group of songs by Miss Anna Gertrude Childs. Miss Childs was enthusiastically received and graciously responded to an encore. The address delivered by Mr. Edgar R. Harlan, State Curator of the Historical Department, was interesting in the extreme and most helpful to all.

An invitation was received from the Cedar Falls Commercial Club, through its president, to visit the State Teachers' College Thursday forenoon. On the motion of Mrs. Metcalf, which was seconded and carried, the conference voted to accept the invitation. Moved by

Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell, of Council Bluffs, seconded by Mrs. Almeda Harpel, of Boone, that the Thursday morning session be called at 8:30, instead of 9. The motion carried and the session adjourned.

The Thursday morning session was called to order at 8:45 o'clock, Miss Lake presiding. The minutes of the previous day's meetings were read and approved.

Moved by Mrs. Gould, of Sioux City, seconded by Mrs. Thos. Harrison, of Council Bluffs, that Miss Lake be reimbursed to the amount spent for badges for the Iowa delegation to the Continental Congress this year. The motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnston, seconded by Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell, that the amount of Mr. Harlan's expenses to and from Cedar Falls, be refunded to him. The motion carried.

At this juncture, Miss Kinney, of the State Teachers' College, entertained the conference with a piano solo.

Moved by Mrs. Reeves, seconded by Mrs. Shearer, that we reverse the order of business and proceed to the election of officers on our return from the college. Motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Johnston, seconded by Mrs. Metcalf, that the incoming Treasurer be instructed to adopt a permanent set of books, and to inaugurate a system of bookkeeping to be approved by the Board of Managers. This motion carried.

Mrs. Alice Day Marston, of Ames, chairman of the Child Labor Committee, gave a splendid report, which was as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHILD LABOR.

Your Committee on Child Labor does not come to you, at the close of a year's service, burdened with garnered sheaves, for the fields have not been ripe for the harvest. A year seems but as a day in this cause, when we measure the progress made, and the year of its development is still in its spring. So ours has been a mission of seed sowing and of nurturing tender plants. We trust that the coming year will yield more rapid growth and rich fruition.

It is not necessary for me at this time to bring you an exposition of the evils of child labor, of its extent or its disastrous results; these were most ably presented to you one year ago, and your interest and sympathies were enlisted. You understand the dangers of the evil to the immature workers themselves; you know of the resulting ignorance and mental lethargy of child workers; and the menace of a heritage of weakness for their offspring. I need not remind you that it results in developing a class of citizens with lower vitality, lower ideals and less patriotism, degrading the physical,

mental, moral and spiritual standards of our future citizenship. It is this phase of the question which appeals so forcibly to this organization which seeks to maintain the high standards of citizenship held by the founders of the Nation.

At the last State Conference you endorsed the bill for a Federal Children's Bureau, and passed resolutions urging Iowa's representatives at Washington to give it their support. All who were at that conference know the purpose of the bill. Permit me, for the benefit of any who are not familiar with its object and provisions, to give a brief explanation.

Workers for betterment of the conditions of laboring children have been greatly handicapped by the lack of accurate, complete, reliable data concerning the condition of orphaned, dependent and delinquent children; of infant mortality, illegitimacy and degeneracy and of child labor. The United States Government has bureaus for the interests of Entomology, Soils, Chemistry and Animal Industry, but none for the nation's children. The Bureaus of Labor and Education and the Census Bureau furnish but partial statistics relating to children and none of them is organized to furnish the information desired in a sufficiently complete or exhaustive degree, nor is such information as they do furnish on this subject easy of access. We believe that if the legislators of the states and the nation could be convinced of the actual facts concerning this evil, there would be no further delay in securing laws to protect the children of the future. This is the need which a Federal Children's Bureau would meet.

At the conference a year ago members were urged to send letters and resolutions to our representatives at Washington, urging them to support this bill. This work your committee has continued, both through its own members and through the chapters of the state, so far as they have responded to the appeals of the committee.

In March a letter was sent to each chapter Regent in the state urging that her chapter continue the appeals to Senators and Congressmen, that they further the interests of child labor work by programs upon the subject, by newspaper publicity, and by influencing the public schools to use for High School debates some of the topics suggested by the National Child Labor Committee. Few responses to these letters were received, but we trust that many of them escaped the oblivion of the waste basket, and that added interest in this subject may result from the efforts of this committee.

The letters sent out to Senators and Congressmen brought many satisfactory replies. Both Iowa Senators expressed their interest in the bill, and promised their support. Not all Congressmen were favorable.

The bill for a Federal Children's Bureau was carefully considered and favorably reported by the committees of both houses of our National Government, and there the matter rests.

Another Congress will soon convene. The cause will feel the loss of the powerful influence of our lamented senior Senator, who had pledged his support to the measure. When so strong a worker falls we must enlist the interest of many others to help bear his share of the service. We can depend upon the support of Senator Cummins and of some of the Congress-

men who will return to Washington, but there will be new members whose support we must secure. Therefore, the work should be vigorously continued before the close of the present year.

The National Child Labor Committee has in view two great objects—the passage of the bill for a Federal Children's Bureau, and the adoption by the several states of a uniform child labor law.

Iowa stands among the most progressive states in her legislation along this line, but even Iowa's law should be strengthened.

1st. There are several lines of employment now open to children under fourteen years of age which should, in the opinion of many, be included in the prohibited list. Among these come some of the street trades, shining parlors, telegraph and messenger service, and two of the agricultural pursuits, sugar beet raising and the canning industry, in both of which the hours and conditions of labor are often injurious to immature workers.

2d. As to the hours of work allowed. Children from fourteen to sixteen years of age may now labor ten hours daily at any occupation not considered by law as injurious to physical and moral health. Some who have the best opportunities to study this subject (among them the State Labor Commissioner), believe that the hours of labor permitted for women and children in department stores and factories should be reduced to eight hours daily.

3d. No educational test is now required by the Iowa law. Our compulsory education law requires that children between the ages of seven and fourteen years shall attend school for sixteen weeks annually. A law requiring their regular attendance for at least six months of each year would greatly improve conditions.

The problem of vacation work and recreation presents an important question touching the work of another committee. The same can be said of the question of industrial education in our public schools.

Let us co-operate with all agencies in the state, working for the betterment of our laws and practices.

Permit me to urge upon each chapter representative here today that you give prompt attention to any request coming from your next Child Labor Committee, asking for your help in furthering the work of this reform; that you be alert to detect and to report to the county attorney any cases of violation of the present law; that you exert your influence in favor of the sale of ready-made garments bearing the label of the National Consumers' League and against those that are plainly sweat shop products; that you do not abate your interest in this subject. Ask your chapter to give at least a part of one program to this topic. Help to keep it before the public. Take a membership in the National Child Labor Committee, 105 East Twenty-second Street, New York City, and have the publications sent to the chairman of your local Child Labor Committee; it will cost you but two dollars and will help to defray the expense of the national crusade for the children. Urge your high school teachers to use the literature of that committee for topics for debate in their English classes and literary societies. Do all in your power to create a public sentiment which will guarantee the enforcement of the strictest child labor law.

Iowa is no longer exclusively an agricultural state; her mineral resources are being developed and manufacturing interests are claiming a place in her economy scarcely yet realized by the people of the state. This development is bound to continue and with it will come the increasing temptation to violation of child labor laws. We shall be fortunate if we meet the problem before it reaches unmanageable proportions and becomes a menace to our future. How much easier to throttle an infant monster than one of full grown powers!

It would not be fitting to close this report without reference to the great loss sustained by the cause in the death, on August 11th, of the chairman of the National Child Labor Committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Iowa. Her work in many philanthropic lines was appreciated by a large circle of eminent people. As chairman of the National D. A. R. Child Labor Committee her services have been of untold value. Let us hope that a worthy successor may be found to continue the work she has so ably conducted.

And now, while there seems so little that each of us can do, let us do that little with an enthusiasm which will give inspiration all along the line.

M. ALICE DAY MARSTON,
Chairman Child Labor Committee.

Moved by Mrs. F. E. V. Shore, of Des Moines, seconded by Mrs. Eunice Styles, of Sioux City, that the report be accepted. The motion carried.

The time having arrived when we were to be the guests of the Commercial Club for a trip to the college, business was suspended for one hour. At the college we were given a most hearty welcome by President Seerley, the faculty and student body. The entire audience joined lustily in the singing of "America," after which President Seerley, Miss Lake, Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Metcalf each gave a few well chosen remarks.

Returned from the college, Mrs. McMahon moved, seconded by Mrs. Ryan, that the invitations for next year's conference be received at this time. The motion carried. Mrs. F. E. V. Shore, on behalf of Abigail Adams Chapter of Des Moines, extended an invitation to the conference of 1911. This was followed by an invitation from Clinton, extended by Mrs. C. E. Goodwin.

The Regent called for the final report of the Credential Committee. The committee, composed of Mrs. D. N. Hurd, of Cedar Falls; Mrs. C. M. Wyth, of Cedar Falls; Mrs. M. L. Brooks, of Waterloo, reported through its chairman as follows:

Madam Regent:

We beg leave to report that the following named ladies are members of the conference and entitled to a vote:

Miss Harriet Lake, State Regent.

Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, State Vice Regent.

Mrs. Effa T. Crawford, State Secretary.

Mrs. Kasson Miller, State Consulting Registrar.

Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnston, State Historian.

Mrs. Leonne Cleveland Gould, State Auditor.

Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell, Past Vice President General.

Mrs. L. F. Andrews, real Daughter.

Mrs. J. W. Richards, Past Vice President General.

Mrs. F. W. Webster, member Historical Relics Committee.

Miss Harriet Ankeny, member Historical Relics Committee.

Mrs. H. R. Howell, member Children of the Republic Committee.

Mrs. Mabel Rummel, member Patriotic Education Committee.

Mrs. W. B. Kibbey, chairman Children of the Republic Committee.

Mrs. A. N. Burr, chairman Patriotic Education Committee.

Mrs. Nellie Spangler, member Patriotic Education Committee.

Mrs. Alma L. McMahon, member Child Labor Committee.

Mrs. Alice Marston, chairman Child Labor Committee.

Ames, Sun Dial—Mrs. Alice Marston, delegate.

Anamosa, Francis Shaw—Mrs. George Schoonover, Regent; Mrs. Elizabeth Noble, delegate.

Boone, Daniel Boone—Mrs. Alice T. Graham, Regent; Mrs. Almeda B. Harpel, delegate.

Boone, De Shon—Miss Ensign, delegate; Miss Canfield, Regent's alternate.

Burlington, Stars and Stripes—Mrs. G. A. Chilgren, Regent; Miss Helen Young, delegate.

Cedar Falls, Black Hawk—Mrs. E. G. Miller, Regent; Mrs. J. M. Fuller, delegate.

Cedar Falls, Cedar Falls—Mrs. Marian M. Walker, Regent; Mrs. D. N. Hurd, alternate.

Cedar Rapids, Ashley—Mrs. Ida L. Austin, Regent; Mrs. Henrietta Stone, delegate.

Clinton—Mrs. C. E. Goodwin, delegate; Mrs. E. J. Scott, Regent's alternate.

Council Bluffs—Mrs. Lewis McDaniel, Regent's alternate; Mrs. Thomas Harrison, delegate; Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, alternate.

Des Moines, Abigail Adams—Mrs. E. C. Musgrave, Regent; Mrs. C. A. Dana, delegate; Mrs. F. L. Miner, delegate; Mrs. F. E. V. Shore, delegate; Mrs. R. A. Griffith, alternate.

Des Moines, Beacon Hill—Mrs. C. B. Van Slyke, Regent; Mrs. Charles Trisler, alternate.

Dubuque—Mrs. James M. Sullivan, Regent; Miss Mary R. McKnight, alternate; Mrs. S. D. Ryan, delegate.

Estherville, Okamanpadu—Mrs. Bessie Greig, alternate to Regent; Mrs. E. W. Knight, delegate.

Fairfield, Log Cabin—Mrs. Fred Shearer, Acting Regent.

Fort Dodge—Mrs. C. B. Hepler, Regent's alternate; Mrs. E. L. Young, delegate.

Guthrie Center—Mrs. F. M. Hopkins, Regent.

Hampton, Candle Stick—Mrs. F. A. Harriman, Regent; Mrs. Isabelle Showalter, delegate.

Humboldt, Mary Brewster—Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnston, Regent.

Independence, Penelope Van Princes—Mrs. H. C. Chappell, Regent; Mrs. Anna Littlejohn, delegate.

Iowa City, Pilgrim—Mrs. Cora Morrison, Regent's alternate; Mrs. E. F. Morrison, delegate.

Keokuk—Mrs. Winona E. Reeves, delegate.

Otumwa, Elizabeth Ross—Mrs. J. N. Hall, delegate.

Rock Rapids, Rose Standish—Mrs. M. A. Cox, Regent.

Perry—Mrs. Eva A. B. McColl, Regent.

Sioux City, Martha Washington—Mrs. Leonne C. Gould, delegate; Mrs. Eunice Styles, delegate.

Waverly, Revolutionary Dames—Mrs. Sherman I. Poole, alternate; Mrs. William Beebe, delegate.

Waucoma—Mrs. Bess P. Fox, alternate; Miss Mayme E. Pope, delegate.

Sigourney, James McElwell—Mrs. Rebecca Brunt, delegate.

Washington—Mrs. S. A. White, Regent; Miss Josephine Babcock, delegate.

Webster City, New Castle—Mrs. Leslie McMurray, Regent; Mrs. E. G. Burgess, delegate.

Waterloo—Mrs. D. W. Weaver, alternate; Mrs. Harry Sigworth, delegate.

Some members being entitled to two votes, the conference consists of seventy-nine (79) votes in all.

MRS. D. N. HURD,

Chairman.

Miss Lake appointed as tellers Mrs. Eunice Styles, Mrs. C. A. Dana, Mrs. Sherman I. Poole. The conference proceeded to ballot on a place of meeting for the 1911 conference. The chairman of tellers reported seventy-five votes cast, forty-two for Des Moines and thirty-three for Clinton. Abigail Adams Chapter was declared the next hostess of the conference.

Nominations were open for State Regent. Mrs. Alma L. McMahon, of Cedar Falls, was recognized, and placed in nomination Mrs. Alice Day Marston, of Ames. The nomination received a second from Mrs. J. M. Fuller, of Cedar Falls, Mrs. E. C. Musgrave, of Des Moines, was recognized, and placed in nomination Mrs. H. R. Howell, of Abigail Adams Chapter. The nomination was seconded by Mrs. Ida L. Austin, of Cedar Rapids. The conference

proceeded to ballot. The vote resulted in forty-one votes for Mrs. Marston and thirty-six votes for Mrs. Howell. Mrs. Marston was declared endorsed. Moved by Mrs. Howell, seconded by Mrs. F. L. Miner, that the vote for Mrs. Marston be made unanimous. The motion carried.

Mrs. James Sullivan, of Dubuque, moved that all elections and endorsements be by ballot. After some discussion, the motion was seconded and carried.

Nominations were open for State Vice Regent. Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell was recognized and placed in nomination Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, of Council Bluffs, who has dignified this office the past year. This nomination was seconded by Mrs. Kasson Miller, Mrs. Thomas Harrison and Mrs. Young. As there were no other nominations, Miss Lake declared the nominations closed. The ballot showed Mrs. Metcalf to be the undoubted choice of the conference. Miss Lake declared Mrs. Metcalf endorsed.

Moved by Mrs. E. G. Miller, of Cedar Falls, that we adjourn until 1:30. The motion was seconded and carried.

The afternoon session was called to order by the Regent promptly at 1:30 o'clock. The next order of business was the election of the State Secretary. Mrs. Winona Evans Reeves, of Keokuk, placed in nomination Mrs. Effa Tuttle Crawford, of Guthrie Center, who has served in this capacity the past year.

The nomination was seconded by Mrs. F. W. Webster, Mrs. D. W. Bushnell and Mrs. Thomas Metcalf. There being no other nominations, Miss Lake declared the nominations closed. The ballot resulted in an unanimous vote for Mrs. Crawford. Miss Lake declared Mrs. Crawford elected.

Nominations for State Treasurer were in order. Mrs. Metcalf nominated Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnston. The nomination was heartily seconded. Mrs. S. D. Ryan, of Dubuque, nominated Mrs. A. N. Burr, of Cedar Falls. Mrs. Burr declined the honor. Mrs. J. W. Hall, of Ottumwa, nominated Mrs. Winona E. Reeves. Mrs. Reeves declined to be a candidate. There being no other nominations, the Regent declared the nominations closed and the conference proceeded to ballot. The tellers reported an unanimous vote for Mrs. Johnston.

The election of State Consulting Registrar was next in order. Mrs. F. W. Webster placed in nomination Mrs. Kasson Miller, who has served well in this office the past year. The nomination was sec-

onded by Mrs. J. W. Hall, of Ottumwa. There was no opposition. The ballot was unanimous for Mrs. Miller.

Nominations were in order for State Historian. Mrs. F. L. Miner, of Des Moines, was recognized and nominated Mrs. A. N. Burr, of Cedar Falls. The nomination was seconded by Miss McKnight, of Dubuque; Mrs. Thomas Harrison, of Council Bluffs, and Mrs. C. B. Van Slyke, of Des Moines. Mrs. Burr declined to be a candidate. Mrs. Van Slyke then nominated Miss Clara Sawyer, of Cedar Falls. Mrs. E. G. Miller, a sister of Miss Sawyer, declined for her. Mrs. E. L. Young, of Ft. Dodge, nominated Mrs. C. B. Hepler, of Ft. Dodge. The nomination was seconded by Mrs. F. W. Webster and Miss Harriet Ankeny. Mrs. Alice T. Graham, of Boone, nominated Mrs. Alma L. McMahon, of Cedar Falls. Mrs. Shearer, of Fairfield, seconded the nomination. Mrs. G. A. Chilgren, of Burlington, nominated Miss Josephine Babcock, of Washington. The nomination was seconded by Mrs. Reeves, of Keokuk, and Miss Helen Young, of Burlington. The ballot resulted as follows: Mrs. Hepler, 17, Mrs. McMahon 32, Miss Babcock 18. No candidate having a sufficient number of votes to elect, conference balloted again. The second ballot resulted in the election of Mrs. McMahon. Miss Lake declared Mrs. McMahon elected.

The election of a State Auditor was the next order of business. Mrs. Thomas Metcalf placed in nomination Mrs. Leonne C. Gould, of Sioux City, who has held the office the past year. There was no opposition. The ballot resulted in an unanimous vote for Mrs. Gould. The Regent declared Mrs. Gould elected. The resignation of Mrs. Emma Goodwin Bohn as State Treasurer was read. Mrs. E. G. Miller moved, seconded by Mrs. C. B. Hepler, that the resignation be accepted with regrets and with thanks for three years of splendid service. The motion carried. Moved by Mrs. Metcalf, seconded by Mrs. C. E. Goodwin, of Clinton, that the Board of Management be authorized to fill the vacancy caused by Mrs. Bohn's resignation. The motion carried.

The Vice Regent took the chair at this point, and Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnston, in a short but beautiful address, nominated Miss Lake for the endorsement of the conference for Vice President General. At the conclusion of Mrs. Johnston's remarks the conference burst into applause. The nomination was seconded by Mrs. Chappell, Regent of Miss Lake's chapter; Mrs. D. W. Bushnell, Mrs. H. R. Howell

and many others. Miss Lake insisted on a written ballot being taken. This ballot showed the pride Iowa D. A. R.'s would feel in being represented in the Continental Congress by so worthy and gracious a woman. The endorsement was most hearty. Miss Lake feelingly thanked the conference for this splendid display of confidence.

Moved by Mrs. W. B. Kibbey, seconded by Mrs. E. C. Musgrave, Mrs. D. W. Bushnell and others, that this conference endorse Mrs. Mathew T. Scott for President General. A ballot was taken and Mrs. Scott declared endorsed.

Moved by Mrs. Ida Austin, of Cedar Rapids, seconded by Mrs. Almeda Harpel, of Boone, that hereafter members of the conference purchase luncheon tickets, instead of accepting this hospitality from the entertaining chapter or chapters. The motion carried.

The conference here listened to the report on the work of the Historical Relics Committee.

HISTORICAL RELICS COMMITTEE REPORT.

Dear Madam Regent:

Your Committee on Historical Relics beg leave to report that they were appointed in October, 1908, with the direction to collect, deposit and display among the collections of the Historical Department of Iowa, such objects as would appropriately belong in a cabinet of Revolutionary items.

The committee, through correspondence and personal solicitation had collected in May, 1910, a number of interesting and important objects, of which a list is set out below. From the correspondence and from the actual gift of objects, the committee takes pleasure in reporting that a splendid nucleus was gathered and deposited with the Curator of the Historical Department at Des Moines, and by him the committee was assisted in placing the objects in one of the cases which forms the Aldrich Collection. It is in a well-lighted portion of the beautiful reading room, readily accessible to all visitors, and has already proved one of the most attractive and instructive collections of the apartment. The committee, in conjunction with the Curator, decided that in the initial period of this enterprise, the individual history of the objects should not be too closely scrutinized, but that any material object tending to illustrate any phase of Revolutionary or Colonial period of the United States or any event directly connected therewith, should be for the time being received into the collection. As the list below will show, some of the objects received are of very rare interest, and of a high intrinsic value. The correspondence of the committee shows that there are in the hands of members of the society in the state of Iowa, objects of as high value as are to be seen among the collections of many of the older societies of the East. Where these objects are in the keeping of members who frequently change, or are liable to change their places of residence, or who have no direct

descendants, or who have families who will inevitably scatter, the committee feel warranted in urging that this collection be made the final repository.

The committee is assured by the Curator that the nucleus is already of sufficient importance to warrant him in requesting from the proper authorities the construction of a specially designed case for the reception of the collection. It is believed that within the present year, such a result will be brought about.

The committee desires information as to the existence and whereabouts of any objects that would be interesting in the collection. It requests each member to notify the committee of any such objects whether in the possession of a member or elsewhere.

List of objects contained in collection to present date follows with name of donor:

Piece of embroidered silk from wedding gown of a Colonial dame—Miss Harriet Lake, Independence.

Block of wood from the hull of the frigate Augusta—Miss Harriet Lake.

Collection of twenty pieces—Miss Harriet Ankeny, Des Moines.

Silver spoon and china dishes—Mrs. R. T. Wellslager, Des Moines.

Blue plaque with reproduction of old Fort Pitt Block House now owned by Allegheny County D. A. R.—Mrs. Caroline Bowman, Waverly.

Two Continental one dollar bills—Mrs. F. M. Bagley, Anamosa.

Set of five silver teaspoons—Mrs. Mary Louise Young Holcomb, Martelle.

Embroidered ends from a wedding necktie worn by Selah Webster—Mrs. F. Wolcott Webster, Des Moines.

A deed, dated 1812, signed by Judge Tillotson, a commander in the Revolutionary War—Miss Edna Lester, Anthon.

Gold brooch—Mrs. Morgan, Des Moines.

Solid silver spoon and hand woven linen—Mrs. I. M. Earl, Des Moines.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. KASSON MILLER.

MRS. F. WOLCOTT WEBSTER.

MISS HARRIET ANKENY.

Mrs. Bushnell moved, seconded by Mrs. Metcalf, that the report be accepted. The motion carried.

Motion made by Mrs. Henrietta Stone that, in the absence of Mrs. Greene, Miss Lake read the report of the Magazine Committee. The motion was seconded and carried.

MAGAZINE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Madam Regent and Daughters:

The magazine report this year is even more discouraging than the last. Our advancement is a good deal like the frog jumping out of the well; every time he jumped up one foot he fell back two.

Last year at the State Conference, held at Sioux City, following the magazine report there was some discussion as to the merits and demerits of our D. A. R. organ, The American Monthly Magazine.

Later, the state committee's report, with an account of the discussion, also some suggestions that it was thought would meet with the approval of the western Daughters, was sent to Mrs. Mussy, chairman of the national committee, and we were very much pleased at the National Congress last April that most of the suggestions were presented to the body and adopted by them. One of the recommendations was that the proceedings of the Nineteenth Continental Congress be published in a separate volume, properly indexed, as soon as possible after the adjournment of the Congress, and that a copy be furnished free to each chapter, each national officer and those subscribing to the American Monthly Magazine whose subscriptions are now paid up to July 1, 1910.

The report came in June, as promised, to all paid up subscribers and is of itself worth the one dollar subscription price which includes the magazine for one year, which is filled with interesting historical and genealogical items that should interest every Daughter.

Inside the front cover of the July magazine this notice was printed: "Subscribers are notified that beginning with the July number the American Monthly Magazine will be mailed only to those whose subscriptions are paid beyond July 1, 1910. In future, magazines will be discontinued when subscription expires." This notice may explain the loss of subscribers in Iowa. When our last report was given there were 148 subscribers in the state, a shamefully small number; now we have, according to the mailing list received from Washington, D. C., 105, a loss of 43 in a year. This state of affairs should not continue.

The entire subscription list for the magazine March 30, 1910, was only 4,617, and these not all paid up subscriptions, so it is fair to presume there has been a proportionate falling off in other states as well as ours, and in that case there would at the present time be only a little over 2,000 subscribers, with a membership of 63,501 Daughters in the organization. This is an exceedingly low percentage.

There are three cities in the state of Iowa which have a subscription list of six each—Des Moines, Sioux City and Waterloo.

Three towns with five each—Boone, Washington and Waucoma.

Four with only three—Hampton, Marshalltown and Waverly. I am ashamed to say that one of these is my own town, and according to the number of delegates sent to this conference, Marshalltown must have over eighty Daughters belonging to the two chapters there. Of that eighty, only three care enough for the official magazine of the society to pay one dollar per year for its support. What is the matter with the other seventy-seven? And yet the percentage of subscribers is greater in this town than some other towns in the state. The remaining subscribers are scattered one and two in a place over forty-eight other towns.

Ames, Davenport, Fort Madison, Hampton, Waverly, Waterloo, East and West Sides, Sioux City, and Ottumwa, each have this magazine in their Public Library. At Davenport the one in the Public Library is the only one in the city. Now is it fair, when the National Committee has made the changes

we thought would suit us better and are issuing a really good magazine, that we do not come to the rescue with our dollars!

What better advertisement could we ask for our state and organization than that we should stand at the head of the subscription list according to our members!

We would recommend that subscriptions should be taken at the Conference each year, each chapter reporting all new subscribers during the year. The committee is still hopeful, trusting that the \$64,234.97 that have been lost on the magazine in the last eighteen years may not be a total loss, but in a measure come back from the 63,510 Daughters.

Will Iowa do her share? We leave the question with you.

MRS. MERRITT GREENE.

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted. The motion carried.

Miss Lake made the following announcements:

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY REGENT.

The State Regent has been ordered by the Congress or the National Board of Management, to call the attention of the chapters to the following points:

1st. The Congress voted that hereafter the size of all chapter Year Books shall be $5\frac{1}{2}$ by $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches. This is in order that they may be bound by the Librarian General. See page 276, Report of Nineteenth Congress.

2d. The Congress voted that State and chapter Regents take such means as they deem best to protect the D. A. R. insignia in their own states. See pages 137 and 250 of Report of Nineteenth Congress.

The Corresponding Secretary has called the attention of the Congress to the fact that a firm in Cincinnati is making an imitation of our insignia and selling them to anybody. The pin will not deceive a D. A. R. It is smaller than ours, weighs about half as much, and costs two dollars more. There is nothing the National Society can do about it because our copyright has expired. Some states have laws protecting the D. A. R. insignia.

3d. Congress voted that hereafter no chapter may elect more than ten alternates to the Congress.

4th. Congress voted that after the Board meeting of March no new chapters shall be authorized until after the adjournment of Congress of that year.

5th. The Board of Management (National) voted that all D. A. R. chapter and individual contributions to the Southern Mountain School Work be sent to the State Regent, or to some one appointed by her; this money to be sent to the Treasurer General, with a list of the donors and beneficiaries, who shall immediately forward the same to those to whom it is to be presented; and that a complete list of all such contributions shall be sent to the National Society chairman of the Patriotic Education Committee.

I appoint the State Treasurer to receive these contributions for the Southern Mountain School Work.

The recommendations passed on in the Board meeting were presented to the conference by the Regent. The first recommendation was as follows: That the State Legislature be asked to amend Article 5071 of the Iowa Code to include the D. A. R. insignia. Mrs. Reeves, of Keokuk, moved its adoption and received a second from Mrs. E. C. Goodwin, of Clinton. The motion carried. The second recommendation was as follows: That each chapter be given one conference report for every delegate to which it is entitled, and that the price of additional copies be fixed at 50 cents each. Mrs. J. M. Fuller moved its adoption, seconded by Mrs. J. W. Hall. Carried.

The following amendments to the Standing Rules were acted upon:

First. To amend Section 9, Article III, by adding the words "and ten days previous to the Continental Congress."

Moved by Mrs. Johnston, seconded by Mrs. Metcalf, that the amendment be accepted. Carried.

Second. To amend Section 3, Article IV, by adding the words "and on the day previous to the beginning of the annual conference."

Moved by Mrs. Johnston, seconded by Mrs. F. M. Hopkins, that the amendment be accepted. Carried.

Third. To amend Article XI by striking out the word "sixty" and substituting the word "thirty."

Moved by Mrs. Hall, seconded by Mrs. Johnston, that the amendment be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. H. R. Howell recommended that a committee be appointed to learn the correct course of the Southwest Trail, and report at the next conference. Moved by Mrs. Harpel, of Boone, seconded by Mrs. Noble, that this recommendation be adopted. Motion carried.

The Resolutions Committee, composed of Mrs. Elizabeth Noble, Mrs. Irma Harriman and Mrs. Almeda Harpel, reported through its chairman as follows:

RESOLUTIONS.

We, the Daughters of the American Revolution, in the Eleventh Conference now assembled, tender our heartfelt thanks to the members of Black Hawk and Cedar Falls Chapters for their cordial reception and untiring zeal in making our stay in their beautiful city so pleasant.

To Miss Lake we wish to express our appreciation of the efficient manner in which she has presided, and for the impartial and harmonious method of conducting the business of the conference.

We are grateful to Mrs. Miller and the Reception Committee for the delightful reception held at Mrs. Miller's residence; also for the hospitality we have enjoyed in the various homes.

We extend our thanks for the use of the church, and to the Decorating Committee for the patriotic and artistic decorations; also to the Cedar Falls Commercial Club for furnishing transportation to the College, and to President Seerley and the members of the faculty for the cordial manner in which we were received.

We desire to thank Miss Rogers for her able and instructive address on "The Settlement of Iowa"; and likewise Mr. Edgar R. Harlan, Curator, for his instructive lecture and the valuable suggestions it contained.

We are deeply indebted to the musicians who have furnished music of such superior quality, which has given us a high conception of the musical standard of our State Teachers' College.

In closing, let us say the courtesies extended us at the Eleventh Conference will long remain with us a pleasant memory.

ELIZABETH M. NOBLE, Chairman, Anamosa.

ALMEDA BRENTON HARPEL, Boone.

IRMA H. HARRIMAN, Hampton.

Mrs. Johnston moved, seconded by Mrs. Leslie McMurray, of Webster City, that the report be accepted. The motion carried.

The Secretary presented a system whereby a permanent register of all Iowa Daughters may be kept. Mrs. Gould moved its adoption, seconded by Mrs. Webster. The motion carried. The Secretary further recommended that two cuts of the insignia be purchased. Mrs. Eva A. B. McColl, seconded by Mrs. E. C. Musgrave, of Des Moines, moved that the Secretary purchase such cuts. The motion carried.

The business being concluded, the conference adjourned.

Immediately after adjournment, the Board of Management held a meeting and appointed Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnston to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Emma G. Bohn. Mrs. Alma L. McMahan, Historian-elect, was appointed to serve as Historian the coming six months.

EFFA TUTTLE CRAWFORD,

Secretary.

CHAPTERS AND REGENTS.

CITY.	NAME OF CHAPTER.	REGENT.
Albia	Betty Zane	Mrs. Nathan E. Kendall. Acting—Mrs. H. C. Eschbach.
Alden	Alden	Mrs. Ella Alden Furry.
Ames	Sun Dial	Mrs. L. G. Hardin, 829 Douglas Ave.
Anamosa	Francis Shaw	Mrs. George L. Schoonover.
Boone	Daniel Boone	Mrs. J. H. Graham, 106 Story St.
Boone	De Shon	Mrs. A. J. Barkley, 326 Boone St.
Burlington	Stars and Stripes.....	Mrs. G. A. Chilgren, 902 University Place.
Carroll	Priscilla Alden	Mrs. L. M. Leffingwell, Glidden, Iowa, Box 91.
Cedar Falls ...	Black Hawk	Mrs. E. C. Miller, 1109 Fremont St.
Cedar Falls ...	Cedar Falls	Mrs. M. M. Walker, 929 West Twenty-third St.
Cedar Rapids..	Ashley	Mrs. Ida Lamb Austin, 1542 Beaver Ave.
Centerville	Dr. Samuel Crosby...	Mrs. Margaret Crosby Needles, 614 North Ninth St.
Chariton	Old Thirteen	Mrs. Sarah W. Stuart, 733 Woodlawn Ave.
Clinton	Clinton	Mrs. Alfred C. Smith, 427 Fifth Ave.
Council Bluffs..	Council Bluffs	Mrs. Donald Macrae, 809 Fifth Ave.
Davenport	Hannah Caldwell ...	Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck, Oak Terrace.
Denison	Denison	Mrs. W. W. Ferguson.
Des Moines ...;	Abigail Adams	Mrs. E. Clinton Musgrave, 1085 Twenty-second St.
Des Moines ...-	Beacon Hill	Mrs. C. B. Van Slyke, 1414 Beaver Ave.
Dubuque	Dubuque	Mrs. James M. Sullivan, 103 Wilson Ave.
Estherville	Okamanpadu	Mrs. John Randolph, East Lincoln St.
Fairfield	Log Cabin	Miss Jane M. Steele, 505 East Burlington St.
		Acting—Mrs. Marion Shearer.
Fort Dodge ...	Fort Dodge	Mrs. J. P. Dolliver, 915 Second Ave., South.
Fort Madison..	Jean Espy	Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, Fourth St.
Guthrie Center.	Guthrie Center	Mrs. F. M. Hopkins.
Hampton	Candle Stick	Mrs. Fred Harriman. Acting—Miss Alta M. Parker.
Humboldt	Mary Brewster	Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnston.
Independence ..	Penelope Van Princes.	Mrs. H. C. Chappell.
Iowa City	Pilgrim	Mrs. Henry D. Prentiss.
Jefferson	Independence	Mrs. Eva M. Stewart.
Keokuk	Keokuk	Mrs. Robert M. Lapsley, 217 High St.

Letts	Nehemiah Letts	Mrs. Nellie Letts, Columbus Junction.
Marshalltown..	Marshalltown	Mrs. Merritt Greene, "Edgeworth."
Marshalltown..	Spinning Wheel	Mrs. C. A. Eadie, 312 North First St.
Mason City....	Mason City	Mrs. J. E. E. Markley, 221 Cedar St.
Onawa	Onawa	Mrs. A. R. Mann.
Ottumwa	Elizabeth Ross	Mrs. A. W. Enoch, 207 West Woodland Ave.
Perry	Perry	Mrs. Donald McColl.
Rock Rapids...	Rose Standish	Mrs. Kate M. Cox.
Red Oak	Mayflower	Mrs. Ralph Pringle.
Sigourney	James McElwee	Mrs. Ferdinand Goeldner.
Sioux City	Martha Washington..	Mrs. Abbie D. Stackerel, 1449 Douglas St.
Washington ...	Washington	Mrs. Elizabeth White.
Waterloo	Waterloo	Mrs. Calvin Kingsley, Irving Hotel.
Waverly	Revolutionary Dames.	Mrs. John Howard Bowman.
Waucoma	Waucoma	Mrs. Charles Webster.
Webster City...	New Castle	Mrs. Leslie A. McMurray, 1421 Willson Ave.

ORGANIZING REGENTS.

State Center—Mrs. Mary Sherman Allison.
 Toledo—Mrs. Pearl Walters.
 Vinton—Mrs. H. N. Knapp Halleck.
 Clarinda—Mrs. Kate Evans Tharp.
 Iowa Falls—Mrs. J. C. Jackson.
 Knoxville—Mrs. Dixie Gebhardt.
 Newton—Mrs. Laura Reeves.

Impressive services marked the unveiling of a bronze tablet Nov. 12, 1910, at the entrance of the Grand Opera House, Burlington, Iowa, to mark the site of Old Zion church.

There was an attendance of interesting persons, including members of the Hawkeye Natives' Society, the City Council and the members of the D. A. R. from Fort Madison. The ceremony was in charge of Stars and Stripes Chapter, D. A. R., of Burlington, through whose appreciation of the early history of this territory the people are indebted for the beautiful tablet which indicates the place where stood Old Zion, the first territorial capitol.

The tablet was unveiled just at dusk. With a large American flag suspended at the back of the stage, the speakers and members of Stars and Stripes Chapter gathered on the platform. Mrs. C. A. Chilgren presided. Dr. Eugene Allen gave the invocation and then

Mr. Shultz sang "Mississippi, Oh, Beloved," accompanied by the author, Professor Sheets. The song "Iowa" was given, and Mrs. H. C. Jordan delivered the address of welcome. J. L. Waite delivered an address on Old Zion church. He regretted the loss of the historic structure but rejoiced in the nobility of soul that treasures the memories and marks the sites of local historic spots and events. Curator Harlan, of the Iowa Historical Department, gave an address in which he pointed out the importance of marking historic sites.

Mrs. Chilgren, in a gracious manner, presented the tablet to the City, speaking as follows:

As Daughters of the Revolution, we are pledged to mark historical buildings and places. And to preserve the memory of this one hallowed and historical spot, we have placed on our Opera House this tablet to commemorate the site of Old Zion Church. In behalf of Stars and Stripes Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution I have the honor to present to the city of Burlington this beautiful work of bronze, trusting that in years to come it will call to mind not only Old Zion Church, within whose walls so much of the history of Iowa and early history of Burlington was made, but that body of men now passed beyond, to whose voices those walls have echoed:

"Lest we forget, lest we forget."

Mayor Cross accepted the gift on behalf of the City.

The tablet, which had been covered with the American Flag, was then unveiled by Master Richard Blake Wilson and Miss Edna Loraine Gilman. Rev. Naboth Osborne made the closing prayer.

The tablet bears in bronze the reproduction of Old Zion church, and the following inscription:

This tablet marks the site of Old Zion Church, in which convened the first Legislature of the Territory of Iowa, November 12, 1838.

After the exercise a reception was held at the home of Miss Birdie Harris, once the residence of Governor Lucas.—Newspaper Clipping.

Chapters

Appointed Chapter Regents

Iowa

APPOINTED.

Apr.	12, 1893—Mrs. Clara A. Cooley
	Dubuque
Apr.	24, 1893—Mrs. Anna B. Nott.
	Davenport
July	6, 1893—Mrs. Sophia M. D. Andrews
	Des Moines
Nov.	1, 1894—Mrs. Abbie A. C. Mahin
	Clinton
Feb.	7, 1895—Mrs. Annie M. Bissell
	Sioux City
Oct.	3, 1895—Mrs. Gertrude E. Z. Stanton
	Chariton
Dec.	5, 1895—Mrs. Siddle F. P. Richards
	Waterloo
Dec.	5, 1895—Mrs. Jennie S. Bevier
	Tipton
Dec.	5, 1895—Mrs. Emma G. Allen
	Estherville
Jan.	2, 1896—Miss Edith R. Carpe
	Burlington
Jan.	25, 1896—Mrs. Julia N. Robinson
	Cedar Falls
Jan.	25, 1896—Mrs. Charlotte J. Richardson
	Belmond
May	7, 1896—Mrs. Alice C. W. Mitchell
	Ottumwa
May	7, 1896—Mrs. Mary H. Gridley
	Victor
Oct.	1, 1896—Mrs. Anna B. Howe
	Marshalltown

ORGANIZED.

"Dubuque"
August 24, 1894
"Abigail Adams"
September 5, 1893
"Clinton"
January 10, 1895
"Martha Washington"
February 1, 1896
"Sarah McCalla"*
June 5, 1896
"Waterloo"
December 8, 1898
"Stars and Stripes"
April 1, 1897
"Elizabeth Ross"
November 12, 1896
"Spinning Wheel"
October 1, 1898

*Name changed to "Old Thirteen."

APPOINTED.		ORGANIZED.
Oct.	1, 1896—Mrs. Maria T. Weed West Union	
Dec.	3, 1896—Mrs. Nancy C. Wylie Davenport	"Hannah Caldwell" January 18, 1897
Jan.	7, 1897—Mrs. Isabel Patterson Council Bluffs	"Council Bluffs" January 26, 1897
Jan.	7, 1897—Mrs. Mary W. Cogswell Cedar Rapids	"Cedar Rapids"† June 10, 1899
Jan.	7, 1897—Mrs. Cora H. K. Pittman Keokuk	"Keokuk" October 6, 1898
Feb.	4, 1897—Mrs. Eliza J. W. Tirrell Manchester	"Martha Jefferson"‡ February 4, 1897
Apr.	1, 1897—Mrs. Ella S. Lyon Iowa City	"Pilgrim" January 19, 1898
Dec.	2, 1897—Mrs. Lillian Monk Cherokee	
June	3, 1897—Mrs. Kate L. Hays Red Oak	"Mayflower" June 3, 1897
Dec.	2, 1897—Mrs. Mary A. Combs Washington	
Apr.	26, 1898—Miss Mae F. Foster Earlville	
Apr.	5, 1899—Mrs. Louise P. Dolliver Fort Dodge	
June	30, 1899—Mrs. Augusta A. C. Paine Boone	"De Shon" April 21, 1900
Oct.	4, 1899—Miss Helen L. Shaw Anamosa	"Francis Shaw" November 4, 1899
Jan.	3, 1900—Mrs. Jessie D. McMurray Webster City	
Nov.	7, 1900—Mrs. Mary D. McF. MacHenry Fort Madison	
Nov.	7, 1900—Mrs. Mary A. S. Markley Cedar Falls	"Cedar Falls" December 8, 1900
May	1, 1901—Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnston Humboldt	
Oct.	2, 1901—Mrs. Emma P. G. Allen Estherville	"Okamanpadu" May 13, 1903
Nov.	6, 1901—Mrs. Louise P. Dolliver Fort Dodge	

†Name changed to "Ashley."

‡Disbanded.

APPOINTED.	ORGANIZED
Dec. 4, 1901—Mrs. Lily E. Markley Mason City	
Feb. 5, 1902—Mrs. Jessie D. McMurray Webster City	
Nov. 4, 1902—Mrs. Martha A. Greene Marshalltown	"Marshalltown" December 4, 1902
Dec. 2, 1902—Miss Harriet I. Lake Independence	"Penelope Van Princes" June 3, 1903
June 3, 1903—Mrs. Ruth O. Culbertson Carroll	"Priscilla Alden" April 16, 1904
June 3, 1903—Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnston Humboldt	"Mary Brewster" December 5, 1904
Oct. 1, 1903—Mrs. Cora C. Wood Muscatine	
Dec. 1, 1903—Miss Jane M. Steele Fairfield	
Jan. 5, 1904—Mrs. Rowena B. Brockaway Letts	"Nehemiah Letts" January 22, 1904
Jan. 5, 1904—Mrs. Emma H. Schaupp Fort Dodge	"Fort Dodge" April 11, 1904
Mar. 1, 1904—Mrs. Luella B. Ballou Boone	"Daniel Boone" March 4, 1904
Apr. 25, 1904—Mrs. Alconda J. D. Robinson Denison	"Denison" July 5, 1904
June 13, 1904—Mrs. Jessie D. McMurray Webster City	
Nov. 1, 1904—Mrs. Lily E. Markley Mason City	"Mason City" April 7, 1905
Dec. 5, 1904—Mrs. Inez S. Miller Albia	
Oct. 3, 1905—Mrs. Mary L. S. Allison State Center	
Oct. 3, 1905—Mrs. Olive B. Fuller Cedar Falls	"Black Hawk" January 13, 1906
Oct. 3, 1905—Mrs. Ruth A. K. Halleck Vinton	
Mar. 6, 1906—Miss Jane M. Steele Fairfield	
Oct. 2, 1906—Mrs. M. Alice D. Marston Ames	"Sun Dial" October 7, 1907
Oct. 2, 1906—Miss Ellen L. Hillis Des Moines	

APPOINTED.

- Nov. 7, 1906—Dr. Ida H. Bailey
Washington
- Nov. 7, 1906—Mrs. Hattie E. Richardson
Webster City
- Dec. 5, 1906—Mrs. Hattie S. B. Harrison
Rock Rapids
- Feb. 6, 1907—Miss Addie M. Potter
Waucoma
- Oct. 7, 1907—Mrs. Pearl S. R. Walters
Toledo
- Nov. 6, 1907—Mrs. Ona E. Smith
Guthrie Center
- Nov. 6, 1907—Miss Marion E. Vought
Hampton
- Nov. 6, 1907—Mrs. Ruth A. K. Halleck
Vinton
- Nov. 6, 1907—Mrs. May L. G. Allison
State Center
- Feb. 5, 1908—Mrs. Eva P. Van Slyke
Des Moines
- Mar. 11, 1908—Mrs. Annie E. S. Maiken
Albia
- Mar. 11, 1908—Mrs. Ella J. Tisher
Alden
- Mar. 11, 1908—Mrs. Eudora T. Richardson
Belmond
- Mar. 11, 1908—Mrs. Margaret C. Needles
Centerville
- Mar. 11, 1908—Mrs. Pearl S. R. Walters
Toledo
- Apr. 18, 1908—Mrs. Carrie D. Brundage
Grinnell
- June 3, 1908—Mrs. Kate E. Tharp
Clarinda
- June 3, 1908—Mrs. Caroline J. Bowman
Waverly
- Oct. 7, 1908—Mrs. Caroline A. Titus
Winthrop
- Nov. 4, 1908—Mrs. Margaret Leach
Villisca
- Nov. 4, 1908—Miss Jane M. Steele
Fairfield

ORGANIZED.

- "Washington"
November 19, 1906
- "New Castle"
March 11, 1908
- "Rose Standish"
August 31, 1907
- "Waucoma"
December 28, 1907
- "Guthrie Center"
March 18, 1908
- "Candle Stick"
February 21, 1908
- "Beacon Hill"
October 7, 1908
- "Alden"
February 9, 1909
- "Revolutionary Dames"
October 8, 1908
- "Log Cabin"
June 14, 1909

APPOINTED.

Apr. 26, 1909—Mrs. Mary Virginia McE. Goeldner
Sigourney

June 2, 1909—Mrs. Eva A. B. McColl
Perry

Oct. 6, 1909—Mrs. America B. W. Kendall
Albia

Oct. 6, 1909—Mrs. Martha E. Stewart
Jefferson

Dec. 8, 1909—Mrs. Mary L. S. Allison
State Center

Apr. 6, 1910—Mrs. Margaret C. Needles
Centerville

Apr. 6, 1910—Mrs. Pearl S. R. Walters
Toledo

Apr. 6, 1910—Mrs. Ruth A. K. Halleck
Vinton

ORGANIZED.

"James McElwee"
April 13, 1910

"Perry"
January 20, 1910

"Betty Zane"
December 8, 1910

"Independence"
October 24, 1910

"Dr. Samuel Crosby"
April 16, 1910

Betty Zane Chapter

ALBIA, IOWA.

Organized December 8, 1910.

Regent, MRS. NATHAN F. KENDALL.

Acting Regent, MRS. H. C. ESCHBACH.

MEMBERS.

SIGNATURE AND ANCESTOR.	NATIONAL NO.	ADDRESS.
Lizzie Noble Alexander. Abram Hendrick.	83142	Mrs. George Alexander, Albia, Iowa.
Grace Eshom Castner. John Johnson.	81573	Mrs. Bert Castner, Albia, Iowa.
Blanch Eshom Collins. John Johnson.	83143	Mrs. Scot Collins, Albia, Iowa.
Estelle Wright Craner. William Wright.	80748	Mrs. Harry Cramer, Albia, Iowa.
Laura Miller Duncan. William Mitchell.	78600	Mrs. Laura M. Duncan, Albia, Iowa.
Harriet Morrison Duncan. Captain Henry Darrah.	83499	Mrs. Harriet M. Duncan, Albia, Iowa.
Inez Jones Edwards. Joseph Carman.	78291	Mrs. Fay Edwards, Albia, Iowa.
Augusta Coe Eschbach. Hananiah Ellinwood.	70848	Mrs. H. Clay Eschbach, Albia, Iowa.
Johanna Victorine Eshom. John Johnson.	83144	Mrs. J. V. Eshom, Albia, Iowa.
Sarah Spaulding Fuller. Benjamin Spaulding.	80749	Mrs. L. B. Fuller, Albia, Iowa.
Olive Wright Hoover. William Wright.	80750	Mrs. C. G. Hoover, Albia, Iowa.
Belle Worden Kendall. Moses Miller.	72122	Mrs. N. E. Kendall, 421 Clinton street, Albia, Iowa.
Jennie Miller Maiken. William Mitchell.	78601	Mrs. Jennie Maiken, Albia, Iowa.
Annie E. Saunders Maiken. Abram Hendricks.	48476	Mrs. Annie E. Maiken, Albia, Iowa.
Inez S. Miller. Abram Hendricks.	48477	Mrs. Inez S. Miller, Albia, Iowa.

SIGNATURE AND ANCESTOR.	NATIONAL NO.	ADDRESS.
Ione Saunders Noble. Abram Hendricks.	48478	Mrs. Mart Noble, Albia, Iowa.
Nancy McFarland Porter. Giles Stevens.	63770	Mrs. William Porter, Albia, Iowa.
Mary Montgomery Porter Robb. Giles Stevens.	63788	Mrs. R. W. Robb, Blanchard, Iowa.
Ada Saunders Shoemaker. Abram Hendricks.	82499	Mrs. Ada S. Shoemaker, Albia, Iowa.
Helen Dawson Townsend. John Rider.	82500	Mrs. Fred Townsend, Albia, Iowa.
Jessie Dinsmore Waterman. John Andrew.	81934	Mrs. Phil Waterman, Hiteman, Iowa.

Alden Chapter

ALDEN, IOWA.

Organized February 9, 1909.

Charter No. 835.

Regent, MRS. ELLA ALDEN FURRY.

MEMBERS.

SIGNATURE AND ANCESTOR.	NATIONAL NO.	ADDRESS.
May Corinne Anders. James Strange. Thomas Taylor.	69862	Miss M. C. Anders, Iowa Falls, Iowa
Florence Guthrie Anders. James Strange. Thomas Taylor.	67574	Mrs. H. F. Anders, Iowa Falls, Iowa
Lema Belle Cousin. Barent Staat Salisbury.	69863	Miss L. B. Cousin, Alden, Iowa.
Mary A. Dunn. John Gibson. Robert Gibson.	69864	Mrs. M. A. Dunn, Alden, Iowa.
Luella Catlin Frisbie. Timothy Catlin.	69865	Mrs. Chas A. Frisbie, Alden, Iowa.
Ella Alden Furry. Ziba Leonard.	69866	Mrs. Chas. L. Furry, Alden, Iowa.
Harmony Collar Heberling. John Gibson. Robert Gibson.	69867	Mrs. C. R. Heberling, 1128 Gaylord St., Denver, Colo.
Eleanor Davis Hoskins. Samuel Potter.	70308	Mrs. John Hoskins, Alden, Iowa.
Evadne Lawton. Barent Staat Salisbury.	59868	Miss Evadne Lawton, Alden, Iowa.

SIGNATURE AND ANCESTOR.	NATIONAL NO.	ADDRESS.
Malinda Lawton. Barent Staat Salisbury.	69869	Miss Malinda Lawton, Alden, Iowa.
Ethyl McDonald. Jesse Watts.	72119	Mrs. John McDonald, Jr., Eagle Grove, Iowa.
Lucia E. Merrill. Lemuel Potter.	70310	Miss Lucia E. Merrill, Alden, Iowa.
Emma Davis Merrill. Lemuel Potter.	70309	Mrs. Albert M. Merrill, Alden, Iowa.
Ella Catlin Miller. Timothy Catlin.	69870	Mrs. Wm. B. Miller, Alden, Iowa.
Lucy M. Pritchard. Jonathan Massey.	69871	Mrs. Martin Pritchard, Alden, Iowa.
Josina Gay Simpson. Barent Staat Salisbury.	69872	Mrs. George Simpson, Alden, Iowa.
Ella J. Fisher. John Gibson.	64056	Mrs. S. A. Fisher, 1010 E. 13th Ave., Suite 1, Denver, Colo.
Robert Gibson. Lydia E. Vanderburg.	69873	Mrs. R. B. Vanderburg, 4973 Wadsworth St., Los Angeles, Calif.
John Gibson. Robert Gibson.		

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AMES, IOWA.

Organized October 7, 1907.

Regent, MRS. ELLA REBECCA HARDIN.

MEMBERS.

SIGNATURE AND ANCESTOR.	NATIONAL NO.	ADDRESS.
Lynn Chevalier Adams. Benjamin Ellenwood.	61974	Mrs. M. J. Adams, 807 Douglass Ave., Ames, Iowa.
Jennie E. Beyer. William Richart.	79042	Mrs. Jennie E. Beyer, Ames, Iowa.
Rose Goble Bradley. Capt. Isaac Kellogg.	61975	Mrs. R. J. Bradley, Escondido, Calif.
Daisy Brown. Ebenezer Brown.	61976	Miss Daisy Brown, Care Y. W. C. A., Detroit, Mich.
Mary Louise Tilden Brown. Josiah Tilden.	60937	Mrs. Harry F. Brown, Kellogg Ave. Ames, Iowa.
Etta M. Breed Budd. Joseph Budd 3d.	61978	Miss Etta Budd, 804 Kellogg Ave. Ames, Iowa

SIGNATURE AND ANCESTOR.	NATIONAL NO.	ADDRESS.
Sarah M. Breed Budd. Isaac Livingstone.	61977	Mrs. J. L. Budd, 804 Kellogg Ave. Ames, Iowa
Lizzie Clark Corbin. Joseph Riggs.	57776	Miss Lizzie Clark Corbin, 829 Douglass Ave., Ames, Iowa.
Laura Martin Corbin. Joseph Riggs.	73300	Miss Laura Martin Corbin, 1605 12th St., Des Moines, Iowa.
Jennie L. Crosby. Zebulon Pike.	66158	Mrs. Jennie L. Crosby, Ames, Iowa.
Mary Wilson Crossley. Samuel Reed.	76250	Mrs. B. W. Crossley, R. F. D. No. 2, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
Rosalie C. Kellogg Goble. Capt. Isaac Goble Kellogg.	61979	Mrs. H. S. Goble, Rosehill Poultry Farm, Ames, Iowa.
Katherine Goble Gray. Capt. Isaac Kellogg.	61980	Mrs. H. W. Gray, Columbia, Mo.
Ella Rebecca Hardin. Joseph Riggs.	57777	Mrs. L. G. Hardin, 829 Douglass Ave., Ames, Iowa.
Harriette Kellogg. Capt. Eliab Farnham.	60932	Miss Harriette Kellogg, Station A, Ames, Iowa.
Mary McDonald Knapp. Ichabod Grummon(d) Jr.	60933	Mrs. Herman Knapp, Station A, Ames, Iowa.
Theresa Lincoln. Seth Lincoln.	60934	Miss Theresa Lincoln, Boone St., Ames, Iowa.
M. Alice Day Marston. Abram Van Vleet. Serg. Noah Day.	42919	Mrs. Anson Marston, Station A, Ames, Iowa.
Elizabeth Moore. Col. James Agnew.	68034	Miss Elizabeth Moore, Station A, Ames, Iowa.
Myrtle McClure Okey. William McClure.	64572	Mrs. F. M. Okey, Station A, Ames, Iowa.
Lura Hubbell Phillips. John Hubbell.	29854	Miss Lura Phillips, Ames, Iowa.
Carrie Pike. Zebulon Pike.	66159	Miss Carrie Pike, Ames, Iowa.

SIGNATURE AND ANCESTOR.	NATIONAL NO.	ADDRESS.
Florence Kirby Potter. Abel Horton.	64887	Mrs. A. L. Potter, 702 Clark Ave., Ames, Iowa.
Dora M. Rice. John Hartman. Zachariah Rice.	61982	Miss Dora M. Rice, 719 Story St., Ames, Iowa.
Florence Nettie Rice. John Hartman. Zachariah Rice.	61983	Miss F. Nettie Rice, 719 Story St., Ames, Iowa.
Frances J. Rice. John Hartman. Zachariah Rice.	61981	Mrs. F. J. Rice, 719 Story St., Ames, Iowa.
Maud L. Rice. John Hartman. Zachariah Rice.	61984	Miss Maude L. Rice, 719 Story St., Ames, Iowa.
Minnie R. Rice. John Hartman. Zachariah Rice.	61985	Miss Minnie R. Rice, 719 Story St., Ames, Iowa.
Harriet N. Beyer Stange. William Richart.	79043	Mrs. C. H. Stange, Ames, Iowa.
Myra Lee Sylvester. John Lee.	76581	Mrs. V. W. Sylvester, Ames, Iowa.
Clara B. Dutton Thompson. Edward Wentworth.	60147	Mrs. A. S. Thompson, Station A, Ames, Iowa.
Winifred R. Tilden. Josiah Tilden.	60938	Miss Winifred Tilden, 915 Douglass Ave., Ames, Iowa.
Frederica B. Harley Tuttle. Thomas Farrow.	54266	Mrs. E. C. Tuttle, 209 Welsh St., Ames, Iowa.
Hattie E. Brewster Willey. Benjamin Cutter.	28422	Mrs. F. W. Willey, Iowa St., Ames, Iowa.
Jessie M. Rider Williams. Israel Stone.	67566	Mrs. Clyde Williams, 611 Douglass Ave., Ames, Iowa.

Francis Shaw Chapter

ANAMOSA, IOWA.

Organized November 4, 1899.

Charter No. 501.

Regent, MRS. GEORGE L. SCHOONOVER.

MEMBERS.

SIGNATURE AND ANCESTOR.	NATIONAL NO.	ADDRESS.
Eva Mary Byerly. George Creamer, Soldier. Private. Penna. Archives, 2d Series, Vol. 10, Page 427.	49905	Miss Eva Mary Byerly, Anamosa, Iowa.
Elizabeth Buckley. John Woodward, Private be- longing to Major Ebinezer Allen's detachment of Ver- mont Militia.	49056	Mrs. Elizabeth Buckley, Prairieburg, Iowa.
Ella Thompson Bagley. Daniel Kimball and John Tenny, 1st Lieutenants, Brad- ford Company. Commissioned April 3, 1779.	29451	Mrs. Ella Thompson Bagley, Anamosa, Iowa.
Mary A. Calkins Chassell. Thomas Kinne, of Warthing- ton, Mass. Appears with rank of Private. Vol. 3, Page 245, Muster and Payrolls, Mass. Archives.	29452	Mrs. Mary Calkins Chassell, Des Moines, Iowa.
Nada Lamb Carpenter. Thos. C. Fredericks, enlisted Soldier from Penn.	29452	Mrs. Nada Lamb Carpenter, Olin, Iowa.
Lena Hubbell Chamberlain. Gideon Peet, Private.	29459	Mrs. Lena Hubbell Chamberlain, Anamosa, Iowa.
Harriet A. Cunningham. Judah Phelps, Private and Fifer in Captain Pittibane's Company.	29454	Miss Harriet A. Cunningham, Anamosa, Iowa.
Miss Celia Dyer. Henry Mudd.	34131	Miss Celia Dyer, Anamosa, Iowa.
Mrs. A. E. McCutchen Ellison. James Adams, Captain, Penn.	30308	Mrs. A. E. McCutchen Ellison, Anamosa, Iowa.
Eliza Crane Ferguson. Captain Ezekial Crane, New Jersey.	29456	Mrs. Eliza Crane Ferguson, Anamosa, Iowa.

SIGNATURE AND ANCESTOR.	NATIONAL NO.	ADDRESS.
Agnes Dyer Foley. Henry Mudd. Maryland line. Corporal.	34132	Mrs. Agnes Dyer Foley, Anamosa, Iowa.
Ida L. B. Glanville. John Bassett, Silas Bassett and Joseph Bassett, Privates.	33303	Mrs. Ida L. B. Glanville.
Laura Monroe Gould.	50742	Mrs. Laura Monroe Gould, Anamosa, Iowa.
Mrs. Charlotte Page Hartman. John Wight, Private, New Hampshire.	29844	Mrs. Charlotte Page Hartman, Anamosa, Iowa.
Mary Jane Harvey. John Ryan, Private, New Jersey.	18425	Mrs. Mary Jane Harvey, Anamosa, Iowa.
Mrs. Lucy Lucina Clark Harvey. Stephen Jackson, Private, New York State.	33304	Mrs. Lucy Lucina Clark Harvey, Anamosa, Iowa.
Mrs. Jane Murton Harvey. Stephen Jackson, Private, New York State.	33305	Mrs. Jane Murton Harvey, Des Moines, Iowa.
Miss Rena Hubbell. Gideon Peet, Private, Stratford, Conn.	30309	Miss Rena Hubbell, Anamosa, Iowa.
Mrs. Amanda Hunter. David Baldwin, Private, Connecticut.	32063	Mrs. Amanda Hunter, South Nadley, Mass.
Mrs. Laura Hicks Koop. William Little, Private, Shirley, Mass.	44291	Mrs. Laura Hicks Koop, Monticello, Iowa.
Mrs. Mary Thompson Ketcham. Lieut. Daniel Kimball and Elizabeth Tenny, his wife. Lieut. John Tenny and Rose Chandler, his wife. Bradford, Mass.	29491	Mrs. Mary Thompson Ketcham, Anamosa, Iowa.
Mrs. Cornelia Davis Lamson. Capt. Thos. Berry, Captain of the 8th Virginia Regiment.	53680	Mrs. Cornelia Davis Lamson, Anamosa, Iowa.
Mrs. Emogene Saetell Lull. John Shovey, Private.	30310	Mrs. Emogene Saetell Lull, Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. M. A. Hopkins McCarn. Simon Page, Private.	29494	Mrs. M. A. Hopkins McCarn, Anamosa, Iowa.
Mrs. Hattie M. McGuire. Charles Cushman, Private, Vermont.	34130	Mrs. Hattie M. McGuire, Chicago, Ill.

SIGNATURE AND ANCESTOR.	NATIONAL NO.	ADDRESS.
Mrs. Mary V. Wyncoop Moore. Major William Wyncoop, New York.	41794	Mrs. Mary V. Wyncoop Moore, Anamosa, Iowa.
Mrs. C. L. Niles. John Ryan, Private. Ruth Burwell Ryan, N. J.	29449	Mrs. C. L. Niles, Anamosa, Iowa.
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Noble. Nathan Denison, Sergeant, Connecticut.	30311	Mrs. Elizabeth M. Noble, Anamosa, Iowa.
Mrs. Sarah Thompson Osburne. Lieut. Daniel Kimball and Elizabeth Tenny and Lieut. John Tenny, Mass.	29466	Mrs. Sarah Thompson Osburne, Anamosa, Iowa.
Mrs. Lena M. Scroggs Pitcher. John Ryan and Ruth Burwell, his wife. Private, New Jersey.	33306	Mrs. Lena M. Scroggs Pitcher, Malden, Mass.
Mrs. Ella Hazard Petcina. Enos Clark, Elizabeth Clark. Conn. Private.	52588	Mrs. Ella Hazard Petcina, Anamosa, Iowa.
Miss M. Annette Page. John Wight, Private. New Hampshire.	29845	Miss M. Annette Page, Princeton, Ill.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Mrs. Sarah Higby Dutton. Capt. Ezeliel Crane and Eunice Hayward, N. J.	29455	Mrs. Sarah Higby Dutton, Anamosa, Iowa.
Mrs. Theresa Peet Russell. Gideon Peet, Senior, Private. New York.	29468	Mrs. Theresa Peet Russell.
Miss Helen Louise Shaw. Capt. Nickols and Major Francis Shaw, Jr.	4702	Miss Helen Louise Shaw, Anamosa, Iowa.
Miss Mary Louise Dutton. Capt. Wm. Nichols. Col. Francis Shaw while act- ing in the capacity of Major and Colonel.	55180	Miss Mary Louise Dutton, Anamosa, Iowa.
Mrs. Cora Belknap Ramsey. Simeon Belknap, Vermont.	52589	Mrs. Cora Belknap Ramsey, Anamosa, Iowa.
Mrs. Mary Underwood Remley, Privates Pelig Card, Caleb Hill, Lieut. Stukley Hill, Rhode Island.	29469	Mrs. Mary Underwood Remley, Anamosa, Iowa.

SIGNATURE AND ANCESTOR.	NATIONAL NO.	ADDRESS.
Miss Bertha Remley, Lieut. Caleb Hill and Peleg Card, Private, Rhode Island.	33737	Miss Bertha Remley, Anamosa, Iowa.
Mrs. Sarah Ann Sarles, John Phillips, Private, Vt.	33307	Mrs. Sarah Ann Sarles, Monticello, Iowa.
Mrs. Jane Meade Sigworth. Amosa Harvey, Private.	29470	Mrs. Jane Meade Sigworth, Anamosa, Iowa.
Mrs. Margaret Davis Sigworth. Capt. Thos. Berry, Virginia.	52590	Mrs. Margaret Davis Sigworth, Anamosa, Iowa.
Mrs. Ann Harvey Snyder. John Ryan, Private, N. J.	49425	Mrs. Ann Harvey Snyder, Anamosa, Iowa.
Mrs. Margery A. Soper. John Ryan, Private, N. J.	18421	Mrs. Margery A. Soper, Anamosa, Iowa.
Mrs. Grace Studley Stevenson. Shubeul Dearborn and Daniel Kenison, Soldiers, N. J.	40815	Mrs. Grace Studley Stevenson.
Mrs. Eleanor Strawman, John Ryan, Private, N. J.	38297	Mrs. Eleanor Strawman, Anamosa, Iowa.
Miss Anna Treman. William Ward, Soldier, Vt.	29846	Miss Anna Treman, Anamosa, Iowa.
Miss Lucile Ellen Tucker. Lemuel Gilbert, Private, Connecticut.	49054	Miss Lucile Ellen Tucker, Anamosa, Iowa.
Miss Margaret Wood. Robert Wood, Philadelphia.	33308	Miss Margaret Wood, Anamosa, Iowa.
Mrs. Mary H. Washburn. Nathan Dudley, rank not stated. Connecticut.	32064	Mrs. Mary H. Washburn, Maine, N. J.
Grace Donell Schoonover. Abner Rawson, Member of 3d Provincial Congress.	69224	Mrs. Geo. Schoonover, Anamosa, Iowa.
Carrie Applegate Schoonover. Frederick Cramer, Capt.	70952	Mrs. Avert Schoonover, Anamosa, Iowa.
Elva Dunham Parsons. Obadiah Dunham, Private.	68024	Mrs. Dr. Harry Parsons, City not stated.
Lorinda Peet Templeman. Gideon Peet.	68026	Mrs. Jas. A. Templeman, Anamosa, Iowa.
Estella Booth Jump. William Richards, Private.	71134	Mrs. C. H. Jump, Anamosa, Iowa.
Miss Carrie M. Wildey. Thomas Wildey, Private.	68494	Miss Carrie M. Wildey, Anamosa, Iowa.
Elsa Strawman. John Ryan, Private.	68025	Miss Elsa Strawman, Anamosa, Iowa.
Lena Ione Osburne. Daniel Kimball, Private.	68023	Miss Lena Ione Osburne, Anamosa, Iowa.

SIGNATURE AND ANCESTOR.	NATIONAL NO.	ADDRESS.
Ida Louise Osburne, Daniel Kimball, Private.	68022	Miss Ida Louise Osburne, Anamosa, Iowa.
Agnes Remley. Caleb Hill, Lieut.	Not given	Miss Agnes Remley, Anamosa, Iowa.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Mrs. W. S. Benton.	2312 Blaisdell Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. Gertrude Herrich Cowan	Died March, 1908.

TRANSFER.

Mrs. Daisy Hileman Sigworth.	Waterloo, Iowa.
Mrs. Gladys Sigworth Hull.	Boone, Iowa.

Daniel Boone Chapter

BOONE, IOWA.

Organized March 4, 1904.

Charter No. 634.

Regent, MRS. J. H. GRAHAM.

MEMBERS.

SIGNATURE AND ANCESTOR.	NATIONAL NO.	ADDRESS.
Luella Bates Ballou. Abraham Bates.	36160	Mrs. C. T. Ballou. Boone, Iowa.
Mary Bates Blackman.	45740	Mrs. T. Blackman, Stuart, Iowa.
Sarah Currier Barron. Asa B. Currier.	45737	Mrs. H. S. Barron, Boone, Iowa.
Nannie Hull Barnes. George Doherty.	23135	Mrs. C. W. Barnes, Boone, Iowa.
Emma Jean Carr Bates. Benjamin Carr.	46244	Mrs. J. W. Bates, Boone, Iowa.
Luella Parke Crooks. Samuel McCall.	31411	Mrs. J. S. Crooks, Boone, Iowa.
Parmelia Saunders Crooks. Peter McIntosh.	46670	Mrs. W. H. Crooks, Boone, Iowa.
Racheal Tallman Clever. Benjamin Tallman.	46245	Mrs. Al. Clever, Fort Dodge, Iowa.
Olive Stevens Damon.	30755	Mrs. P. E. Damon, Boone, Iowa.
Grace Give Dougherty. John Coombs.	47632	Mrs. E. P. Dougherty, Boone, Iowa.

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Luella Wagner Eads. Davis Parks.	61962	Mrs. J. H. Eads, Boone, Iowa.
Mary Bowman Eddy. Henry Lebo.	52573	Mrs. Chas. Eddy, Boone, Iowa.
Jane Brenton Ellis. James Brenton.	60917	Mrs. C. J. Ellis, Mitchell, S. D.
Grace Crooks Ewing. Peter McIntosh.	61961	Mrs. Will Ewing, Des Moines, Iowa.
Alice Tallman Graham. Benjamin Tallman.	46247	Mrs. J. H. Graham, Boone, Iowa.
Edna Coombs Gove. John Coombs.	48452	Mrs. G. S. Gove, Boone, Iowa.
Albina Dyer Gallup. James Dyer.	50733	Mrs. W. H. Gallup, Boone, Iowa.
Lucy Saunders Graves. Peter McIntosh.	62986	Mrs. A. A. Graves, Des Moines, Iowa.
Almeda Brenton Harpel. James Brenton.	46675	Mrs. Geo. Harpel, Boone, Iowa.
Kate Stevens Harpel. Eliphalet Kellogg.	53172	Mrs. L. V. Harpel, Boone, Iowa.
Nellie Harvey. Squire Boone.	61963	Miss Nellie Harvey, Boone, Iowa.
Elizabeth Salada Hawes. Jacob Reiner.	46672	Mrs. P. L. Hawes, Boone, Iowa.
Katherine E. Hollingsworth. Amazrah Griswold.	50277	Mrs. Frank Hollingsworth, Boone, Iowa.
Belle Le Geo. Hull. Jeremiah Dudley.	48453	Mrs. Wayne Hull, Boone, Iowa.
Lydia Thompson Harmon. John Thompson.	52574	Mrs. Dewey Harmon, Jordan, Iowa.
Mary Wylie Holcomb. Ebenezer Buck.	61965	Mrs. W. O. Holcomb, Jordan, Iowa.
Ora Tallman Hoon. Benjamin Tallman.	54251	Mrs. Wm. Hoon, Jewell Junction, Iowa.
Lillian Hull Hastetter. George Dougherty.	31415	Mrs. J. J. Hastetter, Colo, Iowa.
Clara Tallman Ingersoll. Benjamin Tallman.	46248	Mrs. J. B. Ingersoll, Boone, Iowa.
Lucy Ingersoll. Benjamin Tallman.	51832	Miss Lucy Ingersoll, Boone, Iowa
Rosa Harmon Johnson. John Thompson.	60918	Mrs. Frank Johnson, Jordan, Iowa.
Annetta Sterns Joyce.	73682	Annetta Sterns Joyce.
Ida McColl Kenerson. Samuel McColl.	46249	Mrs. Joseph Kenerson, Madrid, Iowa.

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Elsie Draper Lawrence. Nathan Hoyt.	64884	Elsie Draper Lawrence.
Adalaide S. L'lommediere Peter McIntosh.	46673	Mrs. I. M. L'lommediere, Boone, Iowa.
Elizabeth Saunders Luther. Peter McIntosh.	46674	Mrs. French Luther, Luther, Iowa.
Lottie Myers Lockard.	73684	Mrs. Lottie Myers Lockard.
Louise Minehan McCain. John Sibley. Elish Putnam.	49897	Mrs. A. C. McCain, Boone, Iowa.
Olive Parks Myers. Samuel McColl.	45741	Mrs. Austin Myers, Boone, Iowa.
Belle Joyce Myers.	73683	Mrs. Belle Joyce Myers.
Winifred Parker McMechan. John Holyoke.	65176	Mrs. Jas. McMechan, Boone, Iowa.
Pearl Harvey McNeil. Squire Boone.	61964	Mrs. Pearl M. McNeil.
Anna Mame Peters. Phineas Woolworth.	51833	Mrs. E. D. Peters, Boone, Iowa.
Mable Brown Rogers. Caleb Arnold.	52575	Mrs. L. E. Rogers, Boone, Iowa.
Olive Lucas Ullson. Phineas Woolworth.	50735	Olive Lucas Ullson, Boone, Iowa.
Evelyn Parks Wagner. Samuel McColl.	35259	Mrs. Wm. Wagner, Boone, Iowa.
Nora Brown Wayne. Caleb Arnold.	61966	Mrs. Ed Wayne, Boone, Iowa.
Edna Boone Williams. Squire Boone.	61967	Edna Boone Williams, Madrid, Iowa.
Mary Capps Yeager. Squire Boone.	64037	Mrs. W. H. Yeager, Boone, Iowa.
Emma Wood. Samuel Wood.	46675	
Rowena Edison Stevens. Edson.	27580	Mrs. J. L. Stevens, Boone, Iowa.
Anna Wilson Standley. John Jacob Miller.	67567	Mrs. H. E. Standley, Boone, Iowa.
Ada Salada Shadle. Jacob Reiner.	48454	Mrs. W. J. Shadle.
Hattie Childs Stevens. Noah Moulton.	51834	Mrs. C. F. Stevens, Des Moines, Iowa.
Cora Bowman Temple. Henry Lebo.	52576	Mrs. J. J. Temple, Boone, Iowa.

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BOONE, IOWA.

Organized April 21, 1900.

Charter No. 502.

Regent, MRS. A. J. BARKLEY.

MEMBERS.

SIGNATURE AND ANCESTOR.	NATIONAL NO.	ADDRESS.
Miss Effie Schuneman. Jonathan Wheelock.	55662	Miss Effie Schuneman, 518 8th St., Boone, Iowa.
Miss Margaret Read Hughes. Samuel Augustus Barker.	70306	Miss Margaret Read Hughes, 206 Story St., Boone, Iowa.
Hattie Mae Mather Laidley. Hezekiah Van Dorn.	69504	Mrs. W. G. Laidley, Pilot Mound, Iowa.
Minnie A. Dryer Doud. David Leonard.	29856	Mrs. Eli H. Doud, 1407 Farwell Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Ida May Read Hughes. Samuel Augustus Barker.	29857	Mrs. E. E. Hughes, 206 Story St., Boone, Iowa.
Miss Justina M. Whitehead. Onesimus Whitehead.	61968	Miss Justina M. Whitehead, 1427 27th St., Des Moines, Iowa.
Miss Maude Maria Ensign. Gideon Deming.	63482	Miss Maude Maria Ensign, 321 Story St., Boone, Iowa.
Kittie Smullen Ensign. James Brown.	64885	Mrs. Kittie Ensign, 321 Story St., Boone, Iowa.
Addie J. McFarland. Dr. Joseph Jarvis.	64568	Mrs. Addie McFarland, 515 Boone St., Boone, Iowa.
Lizzie H. Wells. Dr. Joseph Jarvis.	64569	Mrs. C. H. Wells, Nob Hill, Boone, Iowa.
Nettie McIntosh Wahl. Peter McIntosh.	35260	Mrs. Nettie McIntosh Wahl, 1417 W. Sixth St., Boone, Iowa.
Miss Julia Evalyn Capps. Jesse Woodrough.	53677	Miss Julia Evalyn Capps, 426 Lama St. Boone, Iowa.
Mabel Huntley Clark. Benjamin Fenn.	52579	Mrs. Mabel Clark, Ames, Iowa.

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Lucy Canfield Schuneman. Thomas Canfield.	55661	Mrs. E. J. Schuneman, Newton, Iowa.
Mary Stone Noyes Shurtz. Josiah Griswold.	48464	Mrs. Wm. R. Shurtz, 208 W. 3d St., Boone, Iowa.
Mrs. Alta B. Hall. Nicholas Hall.	58296	Mrs. Alta B. Hall, Eureka Springs, Ark.
Dora Reno Mason. Sampson Piersoll.	60919	Mrs. O. H. L. Mason, 719 Greene St., Boone, Iowa.
Martha Belle Houghton. James Davidson.	56251	Mrs. Harry Houghton, 923 Thirteenth St., Boone, Iowa.
Florence June Freeman. Thomas Freeman.	59756	Miss Florence Freeman, 1528 2d Ave., Fort Dodge, Iowa.
Miss Elva Francis Huntley. Benjamin Fenn.	53174	Miss Elva Francis Huntley, Juneau, Alaska.
Miss Kathryn Putnam. Thomas Putnam.	55179	Miss Kathryn Putnam, 203 Fairview Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa.
Miss Garcia Pearl Moss. James Davidson.	54252	Miss Garcia Pearl Moss, 921 Thirteenth St., Boone, Iowa.
Miss Mary L. Rice. Major Thomas Cogswell.	52581	Miss Mary L. Rice, 719 Greene St., Boone, Iowa.
Lucy Wright Huntley. Benjamin Fenn.	52580	Mrs. Lucy Wright Huntley, Ogden, Iowa.
Mary May Harris Long. Peter McIntosh.	56250	Mrs. Mary M. Long, South Auburn, Neb.
Miss Katherine Caufield. Thomas Caufield.	55660	Miss Katherine Caufield, 902 W. 2d St., Boone, Iowa.
Miss Anna Marion Bibbs. John Coggeshall.	62987	Miss Anna Marion Bibbs, 312 Story St., Boone, Iowa.
Maria Cole Bibbs. John Coggeshall.	53173	Mrs. P. S. Bibbs, 312 Story St., Boone, Iowa.
Miss Sarah French Bibbs. John Coggeshall.	71778	Miss Sarah French Bibbs, 312 Story St., Boone, Iowa.
Mary Bush Chandler. Joseph Osgood.	53678	Mrs. E. E. Chandler, Boone, Iowa.

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Helen May Bonnard.	75872	Helen May Bonnard, Boone, Iowa.
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Stars and Stripes Chapter

BURLINGTON, IOWA.

Organized April 1, 1897.

Charter No. 330.

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Organized April 16, 1904.

Charter No. 643.

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Rebecca Frost Daniel. Samuel Delavan.	46678	Mrs. R. F. Daniel, Carroll, Iowa.
Helen Coburn Howell. Eleazer Coburn.	47648	Mrs. H. C. Howell, Worland, Wyoming.
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CEDAR FALLS, IOWA.

Organized January 13, 1906.

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Mary Caldwell Dougherty. The Rev. James Caldwell.	53665	Miss Mary Dougherty, Cedar Falls, Iowa.
Laura Shryock Falkler. William Lewis.	53666	Miss Laura Falkler, Cedar Falls, Iowa.
Mattie Pauline Fargo. Joseph Churchill.	44815	Miss Mattie P. Fargo, Cedar Falls, Iowa.
May Eugenia Foote. William Shattuck.	54249	Miss May E. Foote, Cedar Falls, Iowa.
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Ida Martin Harris. Samuel Martin. George Reed. John Reed. Andrew Everett.	53667	Mrs. R. Harris, Cedar Falls, Iowa.
Sarah Catherine Jarnagin. John Heminger.	57021	Mrs. J. W. Jarnagin, Cedar Falls, Iowa.
Amelia S. Kerr. David Kerr.	53668	Miss Amelia Kerr, Cedar Falls, Iowa.
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Cedar Falls Chapter

CEDAR FALLS, IOWA.

Organized December 8, 1900.

Charter No. 526.

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Organized April 16, 1910.

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Ashley Chapter

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Organized January 7, 1897.

Charter No. 668.

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Charter No. 608.

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Organized June 14, 1909.

Charter No. 862.

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Mary Coffin Van Alstine. John Palmer.	82489	Mrs. L. H. Van Alstine, Gilmore City, Iowa.

Jean Espy Chapter

FORT MADISON, IOWA.

Organized November 14, 1901.

Charter No. 577.

Regent, Mrs. N. C. ROBERTS.

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Maria Brown. Ebenezer Foster.	40314	Mrs. D. T. Brown, 629 Fourth St., Fort Madison, Iowa.
Susanne Hesser Brown. Frederick Hesser.	42271	Mrs. A. P. Brown, 629 Fourth St., Fort Madison, Iowa.
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Charlotte Rix Flannagan. Nathaniel Rix.	69010	Mrs. Edward Flannagan, 705 Fourth St., Fort Madison, Iowa.
Dell Phillips Glazier. Lieut. Wm. Sayers.	39936	Mrs. A. E. Glazier, 830 Second St., Fort Madison, Iowa.
Harriet Goodrich. Jared Goodrich.	69726	Miss Harriet Goodrich, Market St., Fort Madison, Iowa.
Margaret Atlee Hanchett. Col. Samuel John Atlee.	40315	Mrs. G. M. Hanchett, 816 Fourth St., Fort Madison, Iowa.
Belle V. Hamilton. Col. Wm. Casey. John Walker. Wm. Montgomery. Robert Patterson. Benj. Casey.	49426	Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, 1016 Fourth St., Fort Madison, Iowa.
Emilie Blaine Mason Hamilton. Ephriam Blaine. Dr. John Bartlett. Samuel Lyon.	81928	Mrs. John S. Hamilton, Fort Madison, Iowa.
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Florence Gertrude Johnson. Andrew Johnson. Edward Turner. Ebenezer Fletcher.	37273	Miss Florence G. Johnson, 604 Fourth St., Fort Madison, Iowa.
Mabel Morrison Johnson. Josiah Espy. George Espy. Alexander Freeman. Peter Patterson. Josiah Crane. Benj. Cutler. Abraham Clark.	78595	Mrs. R. M. Johnson, 1002 Sixth St., Fort Madison, Iowa.

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Eliza Ewing Sample Malcolm. Col. Ephriam Blaine.	2269	Mrs. Eliza E. S. Malcolm, 326 Market St., Fort Madison, Iowa.
Helen Louise Morrison. Josiah Espy. George Espy. Alexander Freeman. Josiah Crane. Peter Patterson. Benj. Cutler. Abraham Clark.	47643	Miss Helen L. Morrison, 415 Fourth St., Fort Madison, Iowa.
Mary Louise Chavuin McConn. Frederick Davis.	40317	Mrs. H. D. McConn, 310 Chestnut St., Fort Madison, Iowa.
Valeria Frances Peters Munsell. Daniel Chambers.	65181	Mrs. J. W. Munsell, 1104 Third St., Fort Madison, Iowa.
Alfred Myrtie Myers. Col. Wm. Casey. Wm. Montgomery. John Walker. Robert Patterson. Benj. Casey.	49427	Miss Alfred M. Myers, 1128 Fifth St., Fort Madison, Iowa.
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Martha Saunders. James Vance.	64038	Mrs. W. L. Saunders, Metropolitan Hotel, Fort Madison, Iowa.
Cora Symmes Harrison Schafer. Timothy Symmes.	58299	Mrs. George H. Schafer, 221 Elm St., Fort Madison, Iowa.
Grace Darling Schafer. John Davis.	58300	Mrs. H. R. Schafer, 517 Second St. Fort Madison, Iowa.

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Clementine Sheaffer. James Vance.	78396	Miss Clementine Sheaffer, 718 Third St., Fort Madison, Iowa.
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Ammie Scott. James Vance.		Mrs. Ammie Scott, 718 Third St., Fort Madison, Iowa.
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Sarah Hale Cook. John Daniel Miller.	75876	Mrs. Herbert Cook, "The Colonial," Omaha, Neb.
Elizabeth L. Huston Frailey. Martin Barr.	58298	Mrs. Fred Frailey, Carrollton, Mo.
Elizabeth Hesser Mason. Frederick Hesser.	37275	Mrs. S. J. Mason, Claremont, Calif.
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Genevieve Morrison Smith. Josiah Crane. Josiah Espy. George Espy. Peter Patterson. Abraham Clark. Alex Freeman.	37550	Mrs. W. G. Smith, 6417 Howard Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Guthrie Center Chapter

GUTHRIE CENTER, IOWA.

Organized March 18, 1908.

Charter No. 801.

Regent, MRS. F. M. HOPKINS.

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Nicholas Cottrell.		Guthrie Center, Iowa.
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Alexander Lane.		Guthrie Center, Iowa.
Joshua King.		
Amos Hale.		
Edna Lane Mahan.	65523	Mrs. H. B. Mahan,
Alexander Lane.		Guthrie Center, Iowa.
Joshua King.		
Amos Hale.		
Dora Biggs Daugherty.	67569	Mrs. T. E. Daugherty,
Benjamin Biggs.		Guthrie Center, Iowa.
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Nathan Allen.		Guthrie Center, Iowa.
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Ephriam Delley.		Guthrie Center, Iowa.
Mary Eugenia Trent.	70953	Mrs. C. G. Trent,
Seth Shaw.		Guthrie Center, Iowa.
Daniel Bowen.		
Elberta L. Miller.	67423	Mrs. E. W. Miller,
John Grant.		Guthrie Center, Iowa.
Ona Ellis Smith.	60940	Mrs. E. J. Smith,
Archibald Job.		Guthrie Center, Iowa.
Jennie Biggs Weeks.	64576	Mrs. E. W. Weeks,
Benjamin Biggs.		Guthrie Center, Iowa.
Bertha Reed Millhollin.	66606	Mrs. Otis Millhollin,
Ephriam Delley, Sr.		Guthrie Center, Iowa.
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James Nourse.		Guthrie Center, Iowa.
Jessie Resor Lemmon.	64574	Mrs. A. D. Lemmon,
James Nourse.		Guthrie Center, Iowa.

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Etna Lemon. Michael Lemon.	64575	Miss Etna Lemon, Guthrie Center, Iowa.
Blanche A. Gusell. Gen. Asa Danforth.	65623	Miss Blanche A. Gusell, Guthrie Center, Iowa.
Helen Grisell. Gen. Asa Danforth.	65624	Miss Helen Grisell, Guthrie Center, Iowa.
Mrs. Jennie McCullough Sayre. Mathew Jack.	64889	Mrs. A. H. Sayre, Guthrie Center, Iowa.

Candle Stick Chapter

HAMPTON, IOWA.

Organized February 21, 1908.

Charter No. 773.

Regent, MRS. FRED HARRIMAN.

Acting Regent, MISS ALTA M. PARKER,

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Sarah Dier Beebe. Philip Dore.	69221	Mrs. N. W. Beebe, Hampton, Iowa.
Florence Dier Beebe. Philip Dore.	69854	Miss Florence Beebe, Hampton, Iowa.
Cinda McCauliff Beebe. Elias Robinson.	71131	Mrs. E. A. Beebe, Hampton, Iowa.
Ann Sawyer Beed. Capt. Nathaniel Sawyer.	68676	Mrs. Lockwood Beed, Hampton, Iowa.
Eva Jackson Carter. Abraham Payne.	74046	Mrs. Abraham Carter, Hampton, Iowa.
Angeline Biggs Conway. Elias Robinson.	71132	Mrs. A. B. Conway, Hampton, Iowa.
Chell Brundage Evans. Peter Hall.	69222	Mrs. David Evans, Hampton, Iowa.
Harriet A. Ellsworth. Elias Leonard.	66600	Mrs. E. S. Ellsworth, Iowa Falls, Iowa.
Irma Hemingway Harriman. Isaac Hemingway, Sr. Isaac Hemingway, Jr.	64052	Mrs. F. A. Harriman, Hampton, Iowa.
Marion Sweet Johnston. Amos Sweet.	67250	Mrs. E. J. Johnston, Hampton, Iowa.
Effie Hoyt Klemme. Capt. Daniel Boutin.	49061	Mrs. H. J. Klemme, Belmond, Iowa.

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Anna Harrison Liggett. Ezekiel Harrison. Major Wm. Covenhoven.	64057	Mrs. H. C. Liggett, Hampton, Iowa.
Harriet Aukney Mott. Capt. Peter Aukney.	64048	Mrs. D. W. Mott, Hampton, Iowa.
Alta M. Parker. Benjamin Herring, Sr. Benjamin Herring, Jr.	64053	Miss Alta Parker, Hampton, Iowa.
Margaret Gertrude Pease. Capt. Ferry.	71133	Miss Margaret Pease, Hampton, Iowa.
Jessie Olive Proctor. Capt. Leonard Proctor.	66601	Miss Jessie Proctor, Los Angeles, Cal.
Grace Raymond. Lenurel Raymond.	64049	Miss Grace Raymond, Hampton, Iowa.
Olive Grace Reeve. Sergt. Luther Rieve.	55185	Miss Olive Reeve, Hampton, Iowa.
Orrilla Reeve. Sergt. Luther Rieve.	55184	Miss Orrilla Reeve, Hampton, Iowa.
Mary Raymond Rule. Lemuel Raymond.	55186	Mrs. J. S. Rule, Hampton, Iowa.
Lura Church Roberts. John Church.	58301	Mrs. A. L. Roberts, Hampton, Iowa.
Lillian Harriman Runyard. Elliott Colby.	66602	Mrs. A. R. Runyard, Hampton, Iowa.
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Mary Proctor Smith. Capt. Leonard Proctor, Sr. Capt. Leonard Proctor, Jr.	64050	Mrs. C. F. Smith, Hampton, Iowa.
Isabella Vought Showalter. Godfrey Vought. Sergt. Wm. Huyck. John Croft.	64055	Mrs. C. F. Showalter, Hampton, Iowa.
Emma Showalter. Godfrey Vought.	64054	Miss Emma Showalter, Hampton, Iowa.
Marion E. Vought. Godfrey Vought. Sergt. Wm. Huyck. John Croft.	49437	Miss Marion Vought, Hampton, Iowa.
Effie Reeve Mallory. Sergt. Luther Reeve.	77091	Mrs. E. A. Mallory, Hampton, Iowa.

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Helen Louise Sweet. Amos Sweet.	76576	Miss Helen Sweet, Hampton, Iowa.
Pearl Clark Van Tassel. Corporal Daniel Clark.	76869	Mrs. Pearl Van Tassel,

Mary Brewster Chapter

HUMBOLDT, IOWA.

Organized December 5, 1904.

Charter No. 661.

Regent, MRS. ROBERT J. JOHNSTON.

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Susan Shellenberger Berkhimer. Henry Nail.	48482	Mrs. Matt. Berkhimer, Humboldt, Iowa.
Louise Berkhimer. Henry Nail.	48483	Miss Louise Berkhimer, Humboldt, Iowa.
Margaret Adaline Brooks. Sergt. Mark Stoddard. Captain William Morgan. Captain Elijah Brewster. Israel Morgan.	80724	Miss M. Adaline Brooks, Livermore, Iowa.
Mellie Mitchell Clark. James Woodworth.	53873	Mrs. Wm. S. Clark, "Mill Farm," Humboldt, Iowa.
Sarah A. Shellenberger Graham. Henry Nail.	48484	Mrs. D. E. Graham, Ottumwa, Iowa.
Gladys Oestrich Gotch. Sergt. Mark Stoddard. Captain William Morgan. Captain Elijah Brewster. Israel Morgan.	75594	Mrs. Frank A. Gotch, Humboldt, Iowa.
Mary H. Stoddard Johnston. Sergt. Mark Stoddard. Captain William Morgan. Captain Elijah Brewster. Israel Morgan.	35817	Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, Humboldt, Iowa.
Grace E. Parker Miles. Martin Severance.	82494	Mrs. Daniel R. Miles, Pioneer, Iowa.

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Lucy A. Stoddard Oestrich. Sergt. Mark Stoddard. Captain William Morgan. Captain Elijah Brewster. Israel Morgan.	41289	Mrs. Robert F. Oestrich, Humboldt, Iowa.
Josephine Perry. Brig. Gen. Erastus Wolcott. Samuel Wolcott.	75596	Miss Josephine Perry, Humboldt, Iowa.
Elizabeth Wolcott Perry. Brig. Gen. Wolcott. Samuel Wolcott.	75595	Miss Elizabeth W. Perry, Humboldt, Iowa.
Ida Grace Shellenberger. Henry Nail.	48485	Miss I. Grace Shellenberger, Public Library, Des Moines, Iowa.
Ida Letitia Shellenberger. Henry Nail.	48486	Miss Ida L. Shellenberger, Humboldt, Iowa.
Martha J. Wells Stoddard. Lieut. James Comstock.	36704	Mrs. Glen Stoddard, Humboldt, Iowa.
Harriet Shellenberger Tellier. Henry Nail.	49060	Mrs. Eli Tellier, Humboldt, Iowa.
Emma Louise Tellier. Henry Nail.	77499	Miss Emma L. Tellier, Humboldt, Iowa.
Lois F. Rowe Stone. Moses Porter.	85363	Mrs. Henry S. Stone, Humboldt, Iowa.
Elizabeth Connell Wells. Lieut. James Comstock.	37666	Mrs. Henry S. Wells, Humboldt, Iowa.
Henrietta Wells. Lieut. James Comstock.	37667	Miss Henrietta Wells, Humboldt, Iowa.

Penelope Van Princes Chapter

INDEPENDENCE, IOWA.

Organized June 3, 1903.

Charter No. 623.

Regent, MRS. KATHRYN ALLEN CHAPPELL.

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Leonora Phelps Blamer. James Smith. Joseph Phelps. Deacon Joseph Hoar.	42907	Mrs. G. T. Blamer, Independence, Iowa.

SIGNATURE AND ANCESTOR.	NATIONAL NO.	ADDRESS.
Ella Juliette Campbell. Nathan Stout. Hendrick Lane.	42909	Mrs. A. M. Campbell, Independence, Iowa.
Phoebe Palmer Campbell. Levi Gaylord, Sr. Levi Gaylord, Jr.	47646	Mrs. A. R. Campbell, Independence, Iowa.
Kathryn Evelyn Clark. Alexander Stuart.	42910	Miss Kathryn Clark, Independence, Iowa.
Lillian Scarcliff Clarke. Asa Stiles.	45303	Mrs. A. F. Clarke, Independence, Iowa.
Helen Currier Cook. Matthew Adams.	60298	Mrs. R. A. Cook, Independence, Iowa.
Kathryn Allen Chappell. Constant Whitford.	43517	Mrs. H. C. Chappell, Independence, Iowa.
Abbie Ross Donnan. Roger Ross.	45304	Miss Abbie Donnan, Independence, Iowa.
Annie Tabor Evers. Caleb Sherman.	42911	Mrs. N. M. Evers, Independence, Iowa.
Mary Bell Fiester. Roger Ross.	45305	Mrs. C. W. Fiester, Independence, Iowa.
Harriet Isadore Lake. Henry Lake. Captain James Blakely. Malachi Church.	37655	Miss Harriet Lake, Independence, Iowa.
Annah Morse Littlejohn. Parker Bodwell. Simon Hale. Josiah Davis.	42913	Mrs. W. C. Littlejohn, Independence, Iowa.
Delpha Tryon Ransier. Ezra Tryon.	42916	Mrs. C. E. Ransier, Independence, Iowa.
Caroline Littell Simmons. William Littell.	44301	Mrs. L. C. Simmons, Independence, Iowa.
Jessie Brown Simpson. Edward Dorsey.	60312	Mrs. W. C. Simpson, Independence, Iowa.
Florence Gregg Foster. Joseph Reeves.	84038	Mrs. John Elden Foster, Independence, Iowa.
Lillian Lorena Kuhrke. Lieut. Zebedee Chandler. Josiah Chandler. Thomas Cushman.	84039	Mrs. Julius Kuhrke, Independence, Iowa.
Winnie Mae Stevens. Lieut. Zebedee Chandler. Josiah Chandler. Thomas Cushman.	84040	Miss Winnie Stevens, Independence, Iowa.

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Kate Woodward Leach. Parker Bodwell.	42914	Mrs. R. E. Leach, Independence, Iowa.
Neva Morse Jones. Parker Bodwell. Josiah Davis. Simon Hale.	42912	Mrs. D. S. Jones, Independence, Iowa.

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Marion Bryant Olin. David Currier.	43518	Mrs. Marion Olin, Le Mars, Iowa.
Nellie Chamberlin Spangler. Jacob Culver. Benjamin Chamberlin. J. C. Chamberlin.	47645	Mrs. George Spangler, Winthrop, Iowa.
Pearl Estelle Thompson. Malachi Tower, Sr. Malachi Tower, Jr.	54711	Mrs. G. B. Thompson, Winthrop, Iowa.
Caroline Curtis Morse. Jacob Bennett.	42915	Mrs. Caroline Morris, 131 R St., N. E., Washington, D. C.
Una Morse Allen. Jacob Bennett.	47647	Mrs. R. E. Allen, 131 R St., N. E., Washington, D. C.
Blossom Bissell Tschirgi. Constant Whitford.	63491	Mrs. H. M. Tschirgi, 763 E. Jefferson St., Gary, Ind.
Katrina Morse. Jacob Bennett.	63492	Miss Katrina Morse, 131 R St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

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Ada Tims Klocker.	43893	Mrs. A. J. Klocker,
Charles Spaulding.		Grants Pass, Ore.
Caroline Daniels.	69292	Miss Caroline Daniels,
Jabez Newhall.		Agricultural College, New Mexico.

Pilgrim Chapter

IOWA CITY, IOWA.

Organized January 19, 1898.

Charter No. 393.

Regent, MRS. ELLA LYON HILL.

MEMBERS.

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Mrs. Julia Alder.	38465	Mrs. Julia Alder,
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Miss M. Imogen Benson.	79040	Miss M. Imogen Benson,
James Benson.		124 Bloomington St., Iowa City, Iowa.
Mrs. Eleanor S. Biggs.	20305	Mrs. Eleanor S. Biggs,
Asa Richardson.		110 Bloomington St., Iowa City, Iowa.
Mrs. Athelia Elizabeth Chesley.	78127	Mrs. Athelia Elizabeth Chesley,
		3 E. Market St., Iowa City, Iowa.
Miss Zada M. Cooper.	67001	Miss Zada M. Cooper,
William Cooper.		124 Bloomington St., Iowa City, Iowa.
William McCaughey.		
Mrs. Ella Lyon Hill.	14017	Mrs. Ella Lyon Hill,
Captain John Granson.		322 E. College St., Iowa City, Iowa.
Dr. Leora Johnson.	10010	Dr. Leora Johnson,
Hezekiah Johnson.		22 No. Clinton St., Iowa City, Iowa.
Mrs. Mary Temperance Kean.	26800	Mrs. Mary Temperance Kean,
Lewis Jolly.		433 So. Governor St., Iowa City, Iowa.
Miss Florence Kirkendall.	68496	Miss Florence Kirkendall,
		215 E. Fairchild St. Iowa City, Iowa.
Mrs. Ella Jayne Lindsay.	26801	Mrs. Ella Jayne Lindsay,
Ebenezer Jayne.		925 E. College St., Iowa City, Iowa.

SIGNATURE AND ANCESTOR.	NATIONAL NO.	ADDRESS.
Mrs. Martha A. Marshall. Jonathan Ward.	20308	Mrs. Martha A. Marshall, 22 E. Jefferson St., Iowa City, Iowa.
Mrs. Elizabeth F. Morrison. Colonel Charles Warfield. Lieut. John James.	26799	Mrs. Elizabeth F. Morrison, 327 Burlington St., Iowa City, Iowa.
Miss Cora B. Morrison. James Dickey. Lieut. John James. Colonel Chas. Warfield.	25221	Miss Cora B. Morrison, 327 Burlington St., Iowa City, Iowa.
Mrs. Kate Shrader Palmer. Isaac Melvin.	21984	Mrs. Kate Shrader Palmer, 1027 E. College St., Iowa City, Iowa.
Mrs. Helen Wescott Plank. Thomas Stevens.	39938	Mrs. Helen Wescott Plank, Chautauqua Heights, Iowa City, Iowa.
Mrs. Lue Bradley Prentiss. Thomas Quigley.	59259	Mrs. Lue Bradley Prentiss, West Side, Iowa City, Iowa.
Mrs. Kittie Barnes Reddick. Richard Vawn.	47111	Mrs. Kittie Barnes Reddick, 2283 Johnson St., Iowa City, Iowa.
Mrs. Maud Wales Reno. Ephriam Wales.	40428	Mrs. Maude Wales Reno, 414 Summit St., Iowa City, Iowa.
Miss Winifred Startzman. Asa Richardson.	20310	Miss Winifred Startzman, 110 Bloomington St., Iowa City, Iowa.
Mrs. Luverne Sorter Wales. Henry Sorter.	40429	Mrs. Luverne Sorter Wales, West Side, Iowa City, Iowa.
Mrs. Jennie Shrader Wilson. Isaac Melvin.	68030	Mrs. Jennie Shrader Wilson, 1027 E. College St., Iowa City, Iowa.

Independence Chapter

JEFFERSON, IOWA.

Organized October 24, 1910.

Regent, MRS. EVA M. STEWART.

MEMBERS.

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Miss Mina Adams. Nicholas Rhoades.		Mrs. Robert Donaldson, 205 W. Thirty-seventh St., Los Angeles, Cal.

SIGNATURE AND ANCESTOR.	NATIONAL NO.	ADDRESS.
Mary Bennett. Nicholas Rhoades.	74041	Mrs. Ralph Bennett, Jefferson, Iowa.
Flora Ella Brian. John Barney.	80753	Mrs. Flora E. Brian, Jefferson, Iowa.
Mary G. Barney. John Barney.	81090	Miss Mary Barney, Greenwood, S. D.
Carrie Crooks. Joseph Fisher. John Slattery.	74044	Mrs. Chas. Crooks, Jefferson, Iowa.
Eva F. Child Head. Capt. Elisha Child. Ephraim Child.	74042	Mrs. Eva F. Child Head, Jefferson, Iowa.
Miss Ruth Harper. Capt. William Black.	78532	Miss Ruth Harper, Jefferson, Iowa.
Rebecca Mann. Nicholas Rhoades.	80755	Mrs. Geo. Mann, Jefferson, Iowa.
Sophronia Shipman. John Slattery.	74043	Mrs. Sophronia Shipman, Jefferson, Iowa.
Martha Evaline Stewart. Col. Zebulon Pike.	58754	Mrs. Eva M. Stewart, Jefferson, Iowa.
Dorothy Winkelman. Nicholas Rhoades.	74045	Miss Dorothy Winkelman, Jefferson, Iowa.

Keokuk Chapter

KEOKUK, IOWA.

Organized October 6, 1898.

Charter No. 431.

Regent, MRS. ROBERT M. LAPSLEY.

MEMBERS.

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Sadie Searle Clark. Rev. Johnathan Searle, Private.	36697	Mrs. Arthur Clark, 21 Third Ave. No., St. Petersburg, Fla.
Elizabeth Wilkins Dunlap. James Nesmith, Jr., Private.	24627	Miss Elizabeth Dunlap, 902 Orleans Ave., Keokuk, Iowa.
Lorene Curtis Diver. Larah Curtis, Private. Jotham Curtis, Captain. Lachariah Curtis, Sr., Sergt. Lachariah Curtis, Jr., Private.	25211	Mrs. J. B. Diver, 525 No. Third St., Keokuk, Iowa.
Ella Sarah Duncan. Peter Norton, Major.	32458	Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, 718 Morgan St., Keokuk, Iowa.

SIGNATURE AND ANCESTOR.	NATIONAL NO.	ADDRESS.
Harriet Woodard Davis. Wm. Livingston, Brig. Gen. Wm. Livingston, Jr., Private.	4473	Mrs. C. Forbes Davis, Seattle, Wash.
Katharine Birge Elder. Jonathan Birge, Captain. Titus Kellogg, Private. Richard Pitkin, Captain.	69013	Mrs. J. B. Elder, 3 Park Place, Keokuk, Iowa.
Anna Josephine Gage. James Humphrey, Private.	25213	Miss Anna J. Gage, 217 N. Fifth St.
Mary Machin Gardner. Thomas Machin, Captain.	54708	Mrs. E. W. Gardner, Hamilton, Ill.
Sara V. C. Gramm. Jacob Crane.	72641	Dr. Sara V. Gramm, 10 No. Fifth St.
Mary Osborn Hoyt. John Hoyt, Mem. Com. Safety. Sisson Cole, Private. Stephen Gibson, Soldier. Arrington Gibson, Corporal. Justin Hoyt, Sergeant. John Carter, Captain.	24628	Dr. Mary Hoyt, 426 No. Ninth St., Keokuk, Iowa.
Grace Bisbee Hornaday. Abraham Tyler.	70557	Mrs. C. Hornaday, 330 Orleans Ave.
Martha Hamill Horne. William Young, Captain. Nathaniel Hamill, Private.	69014	Mrs. R. G. Horne, 715 Franklin St.
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A BRIEF HISTORY OF NEHEMIAH LETTS.

The biography of the Revolutionary ancestor upon whose patriotic service the Nehemiah Letts Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is founded is given as follows:

Nehemiah Letts was born in the state of New Jersey on October 5, 1763, and was the descendant of William Letts, who came to America from England in the year of 1665 with an English nobleman by the name of Philip Carteret, whose brother George Carteret was at that time one of the proprietors of the province of New Jersey. Philip Carteret was appointed Governor of New Jersey and assisted in making the first settlement in the new state, which he called Elizabethtown, in honor of his charming wife.

William Letts settled in the vicinity of Elizabethtown, where he pursued the occupation of agriculture. He remained there twenty years and in 1685 moved to Perth Amboy at the time of its settlement. There he remained during the rest of his lifetime, and died upon Chesequake Creek, an esteemed and wealthy planter.

His descendants settled along the Raritan bay and river, and a hundred years after his arrival in this country, at the beginning of the Revolutionary War, we have record of a number of Letts families living in Monmouth and Middlesex counties. The Letts men who enlisted from these counties were Corporal Francis Letts, Elisha Letts, Elijah Letts, John Letts, William Letts, another John Letts and Nehemiah Letts, the last named being the ancestor of the Letts Chapter of D. A. R.

These men enlisted when the call came for men to enlist in their country's defense, subject to a call to arms at a moment's notice. In February, 1776, these companies of "Minute Men" were dissolved and the State Militia organized in its stead and called the "Flying Camp." They were divided into two divisions and served month about. For further information on this subject we are referred to Stryker's Jerseyman, in the Revolutionary edition, page 666; also to the certificate of the Adjutant General of New Jersey.

The purpose of dividing the "Flying Camp" was to provide men to support General Washington on forced marches whenever he needed reinforcements. These Lettses, all but Nehemiah, re-enlisted; and the New Jersey war records show that some of them served throughout the entire war. They re-enlisted each year when discharged and their names are found on the rolls of New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.

Our ancestor was at this time scarcely fourteen years of age. Because of his unusual size he had been enrolled and drilled with the "Minute Men," but on the reorganization of the State Militia he was considered too young to enter a service so severe and perilous as that of the "Flying Camp." One can well imagine his keen disappointment when he was obliged to remain at home with his father. However, we have every reason to believe that while he was not accepted as a member of the "Flying Camp" that his training as a "Minute Man" had not been wasted, and he probably participated in some of the fiercest battles of the Revolution; for many were fought within walking distance of his home near Monmouth. These were the historic and important battles of Monmouth, Trenton, Freehold Court House, Minock Island, Egg Harbor, Chestnut Creek, Middletown, and Jersey City. All of these battles with one exception were fought within a year, and there were many minor ones throughout the war, while history confirms the fact that almost every inch of ground in Monmouth and Middlesex counties was fought over again and again by the British and Colonial troops as they passed between the north and the south, also between New York and Philadelphia.

The history of the service rendered by the "Minute Men" during the War of the Revolution is not without significance. Their timely aid given on one critical occasion saved an important battle, and the result of the victory did much to restore order among the troops and to encourage the Colonists in renewing their support in every possible manner.

At the close of the Revolutionary War our ancestor was twenty-one years of age. He then emigrated to the wilds of western Pennsylvania, to what is known as the "Red Stone" country in Somerset County. This country had received its name from the red appearance of the mountain sides. At some previous time the out-cropping anthracite coal had caught fire and a red appearance to the mountains was the result. It was not until many years afterwards, however, that the "Red Stone," as they called it, was discovered to be a valuable fuel and one of the commercial products of the state.

Here it was that Nehemiah lived when General Washington made his visit to western Pennsylvania. This country was also the hot-bed of what was known as the "Whiskey Rebellion." In this same locality Nehemiah was married to Rhoda Ann Reed. It is supposed that she was of the prominent Reed family who were conspicuous for service in the battles of Trenton and Monmouth; while one of the same name served Washington in the capacity of private secretary.

In the year 1806 Nehemiah made a trip into Ohio and bought one thousand acres of land in Knox and Licking counties. This land was not

all in one body but in several different townships. After making his purchase he returned to Pennsylvania, where he continued to live until the year of 1816, when he moved to Knox County, Ohio, taking with him his wife and family of eight children, as well as his wife's mother, Thankful Honnowell Reed, who had decided to accompany them to their new home. For the first year they lived in a log cabin, but in the fall of 1817 Nehemiah Letts built the first frame dwelling house in Knox County; and as the news spread abroad people came from far and near to see the wonderful building which was as much of a sight to them as the modern skyscraper of today is to us.

He spent the remainder of his life in that home and died on September 23, 1822, and was buried in the Owl Creek Cemetery, a country burying ground near his home. His farm after nearly one hundred years is still in the possession of a member of the family, and is said to be considered one of the best in the township.

In this new and wild country Nehemiah was still a patriot, and often answered to the call of the sheriff or other civil officer when help was needed to quell disorder, which was not infrequent in those pioneer days of Ohio. He was a man of great size and imposing appearance. He had the enviable reputation of being perfectly fearless in the discharge of all duties, as well as always owning the best horses in the country; so it is easy to conclude that he was as faithful a defender of this new country in his later days as he had been a soldier during the days of the Revolution. He was also a surveyor of considerable note and did much of the land surveying of Knox and Licking counties, as the official records of these counties show.

To our knowledge there have been but two other Letts men who have carried the name of Nehemiah. One was Nehemiah Madison Letts, a grandson of Nehemiah Letts, who was born in Licking County, Ohio, in 1818, moved to La Salle County, Illinois, in 1832, and to Louisa County, Iowa, in 1854. The town of Letts, near the home that he made in Louisa County, was named for him. He died in 1894 and was buried in the Grandview Cemetery, where his father, David Letts, son of our Revolutionary ancestor, is also laid to rest. The other man who carried the name of Nehemiah was likewise a grandson of the ancestral Nehemiah, a son of John Letts. His lifetime was spent at Utica, Ohio; a man who was well beloved by all who knew him. He is buried in the Owl Creek Cemetery, where both his father and grandfather are buried.

We are often asked, "Whence came these Lettses; of what nationality are they?" In the *Brittanica* we find reference of a tribe of Lettses existing as early as the year ten hundred in the Lettish Province of Russia. They are described as a fair, ruddy-cheeked, gray-eyed people, agriculturalists and stockmen by occupation, and the men are especially mentioned as being above the average size. This description coincides with the Lettses of this day and generation. It is supposed that they went from the Lettish Province into Holland; but not being satisfied in Holland they migrated to England, from which country William Letts came to New Jersey in company with Philip Carteret, as has been previously noted. Here he and his descendants pursued the occupation of agriculture as had their Lettish ancestors. Thus

we have a brief outline of the Letts family as it is known to us—a history that runs through almost one thousand years, and in all this time we find them an honest, industrious and hard-working people who had the ability to accumulate money and spend it wisely, and gained for themselves the reputation of always paying one hundred cents on the dollar.

From the character of many of the Christian names carried by the Lettesses who served in the Revolution it is to be inferred that there was a religious tendency among them. In Nehemiah's own family Scriptural names were conspicuous. The family bible containing the record, made by Nehemiah's own hand, in a script as legible as print, is still in existence in Mount Vernon, Ohio. The record is given as follows:

John Letts, born April 26, 1788.

David Letts, born September 5, 1790.

Jeremiah Letts, born April 8, 1793.

Phebe Letts, born July 27, 1795.

Thankful Letts, born December 26, 1798.

Amelia Letts, born April 17, 1802.

Caleb Letts, born February 19, 1807.

Rachel Letts, born April 11, 1811.

The daughters married as follows: Phebe married James Robinson. Thankful married Peter Veatch. Amelia married Absalom Wood. Rachel married Jacob Bell. The number of descendants born to Nehemiah's children is given: To John Letts, nine children; to David Letts, five; to Jeremiah, six; to Phebe Robinson, six; to Thankful Veatch, nine; to Amelia Wood, two; to Caleb Letts, ten; to Rachel Bell, seven. In our Nehemiah Letts Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution we have among our members the descendants of John Letts, David Letts, Thankful Veatch, Amelia Wood, Caleb Letts, and Rachel Bell. Most of these members are of the fourth generation from the ancestral Nehemiah. The charter members are with two exceptions the descendants of David Letts. All Letts women are eligible to membership in the Letts Chapter, and any woman who has married a descendant of Nehemiah Letts, if eligible in the National Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is also eligible to membership in the Letts Chapter. So far, no other arrangements have been made for membership aside from this, and the chapter is strictly a Letts Chapter.

This sketch of Nehemiah Letts' life is not complete without a few words in regard to his resting place, which is a sacred spot to us. This cemetery, as before mentioned, is known as the Owl Creek Cemetery. The creek near by received its name from the Indians in the early days of the country because of the large number of birds, especially owls, that congregated there, and they made no mistake in selecting a beautiful spot. The cemetery and church were both named from the creek. Many a man of far greater fame than Nehemiah has found a much less picturesque resting place than in this quiet valley of the Licking river.

The Owl Creek church occupies practically the same site that it did when the ancestral Nehemiah worshipped there in the first church that was erected on the spot. Two structures have been erected since the first

log church was built. The second church was a frame building. The present one is a modern brick church. In 1909 the congregation celebrated its one hundredth anniversary. The people of this church are of Baptist denomination and at one time a grandson of Nehemiah held the pastorate of this congregation. Of him in a history of the church is written: "Rev. John Letts was the only pastor to be ordained by this church. He was born in this community, baptized in 1856, licensed in 1860, ordained in 1864 and called as pastor in the same year. He continued in that relation for four years. He then removed to Sedalia, Missouri, where he by his gentle, loving disposition and devotion to his Master, his good judgment and power of the Spirit, did much to restore the churches which had been torn by dissensions during the War."

In this locality, as well as in the neighboring towns of Utica and Mount Vernon, are many descendants of Nehemiah Letts, and a number are buried in the Owl Creek Cemetery, as the spot will bear testimony, for the name of Letts is prominent there; and the sight causes one's thoughts to turn back farther than memory itself and to dwell in imagination on many minute happenings of our family's history during the past thousand years, and from these reflections we turn to consider the man Nehemiah, whose sacred dust lies there—a man who in boyhood had served his country well and had been so freely associated with Washington during the period of the Revolution.

Nehemiah's grave is marked by a monument that bears, aside from his own inscription, that of his wife, Rhoda Ann Letts; also that of Thankful Honnowell Reed, his wife's mother. This is the second monument that has been erected. The first one, probably placed there by his wife, Rhoda Ann, had worn away by the storms of time until the inscription was fast becoming illegible, but there was a loving and generous hand ready to renew the monument, and a modern shaft now marks the spot with the same inscription that the original bore. For this thoughtful deed we are indebted to the memory of Rachel Letts Bell, whose daughter, Mrs. G. W. Garrison, of Utica, Ohio, holds her membership with the Nehemiah Letts Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution.

WILL OF RHODA ANN LETTS.

The last will and testament of our ancestor Nehemiah's wife, Rhoda Ann (Reed) Letts, who lived for thirteen years after his death, is a document of considerable interest to the present generation. To the most of us this means our great-great-grandmother's will, and she was most certainly a woman of considerable ability and foresight to have so minutely ordered the disposal of her earthly goods. This is a copy of the original copy, taken from the county records, and reads as follows:

"A copy taken from the Book of Pleas for the County of Knox, and State of Ohio, and in Book E, on page 353, on the 17th day of November, 1835.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Rhoda Ann Letts, of the Township of Morgan, Knox County, Ohio, being weak in body, but of sound & perfect mind & memory do make & publish this my last will & testament in advance & forever following, that is to say.

First. That all my debts be paid. Second. I give & bequeath to my oldest son John one new double coverlet & blanket. Third. I give & bequeath to my fourth son Caleb one new double coverlet & blanket. Fourth. I give & bequeath unto my oldest daughter Phebe Robinson my silver table spoons. Fifth. I give & bequeath unto my second daughter Thankful Veatch my large Bible. Sixth. I give & bequeath unto my fourth daughter Rachel Bell my silver tea spoons. Seventh. I give & bequeath unto my grand-daughter Rhoda Ann Letts my young gray mare, & one cow & calf, allowing her to take her choice of the cows, & four sheep, & one new bed & bedding with two new coverlets & two blankets, the bedstead with turned posts, the small bureau, my new set of imitation china ware with a large bowl & pitcher, a bucket & small brass kettle. (See note.) Eighth. I give and bequeath Marion Wood, my grand-daughter, one double coverlet. Ninth. I further order that all of the remainder of my goods & chattles, & personal estate of whatever nature or kind be sold & when collected after all expenses are paid that it be divided into eight equal parts & distributed in the following manner: First, to my son David Letts, three-fourths of one share & one-fourth of the same share to his daughter Rhoda Ann Letts. Second, to my son John Letts, one share or eighth part. Third, to my son Jeremiah Letts, one share or eighth part. Fourth, to my son Caleb Letts, one share or eighth part. Fifth, to my daughter, Phebe Robinson one share or eighth part. Sixth, to my daughter Thankful Veatch, one share or eighth part. Seventh, to my daughter Rachel Bell, one share or eighth part. Eighth, to my grand-daughters Marion Wood & Helen Wood, one share or eighth part, to be divided between them. I further give unto Phebe Robinson, Thankful Veatch, Rachel Bell, Mary Letts & Marion Letts all my wedding apparel, sheets, pillow cases, & table cloths, equally to be divided between them, & I further order that all the shares shall be paid (after sale being made on credit) & the money collected & settlement made with the court as soon as convenient to all parties except Marion Wood & Helen Wood, whose share shall remain in the direction of John Letts & Peter Veatch & be put to interest until they arrive at the age of eighteen years & then be paid over to them.

I hereby appoint my son John Letts & Peter Veatch Executors of this, my last will & testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 25th day of March, 1835.

RHODA LETTS. (Seal.)

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the above Rhoda Letts to be her last will & testament, in the presence of us who have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses, in the presence of the testator.

SAMUEL CLUTTER,
DAVID B. CLUTTER,
MICHAEL DEBOLT.

State of Ohio, County of Knox.

I, Alexander Clark, clerk of the court of common pleas for the County of Knox, & State of Ohio, do hereby certify the foregoing to be the true copy of the will of Rhoda Letts, deceased, now remaining on file in my office.

August 15, 1835.

Signed by ALEXANDER CLARK.

(Clerk.)

NOTE: The seventh bequest of the will, which was made to a granddaughter, Rhoda Ann Letts, is noticeably large in proportion to the others. The following bit of history will explain the circumstance: Rhoda Ann was the daughter of David Letts and Martha Strawn, his first wife. The child was the namesake of her grandmother, Rhoda Ann (Reed) Letts, and when she was two years of age her own mother died and she went to live with her grandmother Letts. She continued to live with her grandparents until she was eighteen and in this way had become a member of her grandmother's household. At that time her father's second wife, Elizabeth Lair Donnavan, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Lair, of Rockingham County, Virginia, died, and Rhoda Ann was called to join her father's family at Dayton, Illinois, where she filled the position of housekeeper for the family. Here she met Ruben Miller, a highly respected young man of the same neighborhood, and became engaged to marry him. About this time there was a general meeting of the Mormons at Nauvoo, Illinois. Ruben Miller was one of their converts. He allied himself with them and accepted their faith. This obstacle did not prevent Rhoda Ann Letts from marrying Ruben Miller and when the Mormons moved to Salt Lake, Rhoda Ann accompanied her husband, who was a man of prominence among his chosen people. By this means she effectually separated herself from her own family. She spent the remainder of her lifetime in Salt Lake and is buried there. It is stated that Rhoda Ann held the place of honor in that Mormon household.

I am indebted to our Chapter Genealogist, Mrs. Cora Letts Maricle, of Cambridge, Mass., also to Dr. G. W. Garrison, of Utica, Ohio, for many of the dates and statements that have made this sketch of our Revolutionary ancestor possible. I submit the same to the Nehemiah Letts Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution.

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Nellie Wyllis Smith. Lieut. Sampson Sammons.	65845	Mrs. George W. Smith, 1105 W. Main St.
Una May Smith. Sergeant Noah Field.	67000	Miss Una May Smith, 401 So. Fifth St.
Matie Lunt Swingley. Lieut. Henry Lunt.	49911	Mrs. James E. Swingley, 304 Summit St.
Candicie E. F. Trotter. John Rosecrans.	37284	Mrs. J. G. Trotter, 410 No. First St.
Calisto Smith Stearns. Noah Field.	68800	Miss C. S. Stearns, Steamboat Rock, Iowa.
Caroline S. Dickinson. Noah Field.	69859	Miss Caroline S. Dickinson, Marshalltown, Iowa.

SIGNATURE AND ANCESTOR.	NATIONAL NO.	ADDRESS.
Ella May Smith. Henry Taylor.	70789	Miss Ella M. Smith, Marshalltown, Iowa.
Margaret Black Chearer. Henry Taylor.	70790	Miss Margaret B. Chearer, Marshalltown, Iowa.
C. Hallie Price. Anthony Culter.	71781	Miss C. Hallie Price, State Center, Iowa.
Lusaina V. S. Center. Abiel Fellows.	63497	Miss Lusaina V. S. Center, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Mason City Chapter

MASON CITY, IOWA.

Organized April 7, 1905.

Regent, MRS. J. E. E. MARKLEY.

MEMBERS.

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Grace Blythe. Thos. Smith.	51221	Mrs. J. E. Blythe, Washington and Ninth, Mason City, Iowa.
Pansy Stewart Decker. Moses Craft.	51224	Mrs. Ralph Decker, Mason City, Iowa.
Elizabeth Burnap Dahlquist. Joshua Babcock.	51223	Mrs. Edward B. Dahlquist, Clear Lake, Iowa.
Dorothy Dakin Poole. Joshua Church.	51222	Mrs. Hardy Fayette Poole, Mason City, Iowa.
Avis Fox Humpheys. Denton Seeley.	46068	Mrs. F. L. Humpheys, Lone Wolf, Okla.
Elizabeth A. Norris.	51227	Mrs. F. M. Norris, Mason City, Iowa.
Mabel Stewart Knapp. Moses Craft.	51230	Mabel Stewart Knapp, Chicago, Ill.
Myrtle Holm Smith. Eliaskim Culver.	51226	Mrs. Clifford P. Smith, 385 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.
Mary D. Keeler.	51229	Mrs. F. E. Keeler, Mason City, Iowa.
Edith Brady Rule. John Brady.	51228	Mrs. A. L. Rule, Mason City, Iowa.
Lily Emsley Markley. Joshua Church.	27528	Mrs. J. E. E. Markley, 221 Cedar St., Mason City, Iowa.

Spinning Wheel Chapter**MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.**

Organized October 1, 1898.

Charter No. 391.

Regent, MRS. C. A. EADIE.

RESIDENT MEMBERS.

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Carrie Williams Abbott. Stephen Reed.	34624	Mrs. L. C. Abbott, 5 So. Fifth Ave., Marshalltown, Iowa.
Margaret Dugan Ackert. John Dugan.	60299	Mrs. Margaret Ackert, 11 No. Third Ave., Marshalltown, Iowa.
Katherine Louise Balch. Elijah Grout. Samuel Wetherbee.	51220	Miss K. L. Balch, 604 W. Main St., Marshalltown, Iowa.
Louise Ruth Balch. Elijah Grout.	66608	Miss L. Ruth Balch, 106 No. Second St., Marshalltown, Iowa.
Fannie S. Bradbury. Joseph Shaw.	77500	Mrs. Roy Bradbury, 302 No. Third St., Marshalltown, Iowa.
Minnie Tillotson Carney. Simeon Tillotson.	31417	Mrs. J. L. Carney, 605 W. Main St., Marshalltown, Iowa.
Loretta H. Davis. John Hamilton.	43513	Mrs. Benton Davis, 912 W. Church St., Marshalltown, Iowa.
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Maria McClure Garvin. Stephen Flannagan.	48474	Mrs. F. B. Garvin, 306 E. State St., Marshalltown, Iowa.
Helen Abbott Glick. Bixby Abbott.	25219	Mrs. A. G. Glick, 511 E. Church St., Marshalltown, Iowa.
Dora Hamilton. John Hamilton.	65620	Miss Dora Hamilton, 201 No. Third Ave., Marshalltown, Iowa.
Anna Belknap Howe. Simeon Belknap.	13320	Mrs. H. J. Howe, 6 So. Fifth Ave., Marshalltown, Iowa.

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Minnie G. Kibbey. Lieut. Isaac Sturtevant. Sergt. Isaac Sturtevant, Jr. Capt. John Underhill.	26803	Mrs. W. B. Kibbey, Kibbey Bldg., E. Main St., Marshalltown, Iowa.
Jennie Reed Kirby. Enoch Reed.	16098	Mrs. G. F. Kirby, 4 So. Fifth Ave., Marshalltown, Iowa.
Nellie Sheldon Lawrence. William Henshaw.	74032	Mrs. G. W. Lawrence, 710 W. Main St., Marshalltown, Iowa.
Alice E. Manney. Elihu Smith.	77501	Miss Alice E. Manney, 812 W. Main St., Marshalltown, Iowa.
Anna Worthington McCreery. General Andrew Lewis.	71490	Mrs. Robt. McCreery, 212 E. State St., Marshalltown, Iowa.
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Lydia Hamilton Peckham. John Hamilton.	26804	Mrs. L. S. Peckham, 201 No. Third Ave., Marshalltown, Iowa.
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May Bruner Sandoe. Henry Bruner.	40816	Mrs. W. A. Sandoe, 304 No. Center St., Marshalltown, Iowa.
Edna Sears. Napthaiia Guild.	68031	Miss Edna Sears, 102 No. Second St., Marshalltown, Iowa.
Alice Manney Simmons. Ensign Elihu Smith.	64041	Mrs. J. B. Simmons, 306 No. Third St., Marshalltown, Iowa.
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Helen A. P. Wilbur. Tolcutt Gould.	69017	Mrs. H. Adah Wilbur, 8 W. Lincoln St., Marshalltown, Iowa.
Georgiana W. Wildman. Maj. Gen. John Paterson.	68032	Mrs. W. D. Wildman, 209 W. Lincoln St., Marshalltown, Iowa.
Martha Wildman. Maj. Gen. John Patterson.	68033	Miss Martha Wildman, 209 W. Lincoln St., Marshalltown, Iowa.
Cora Hambel Wiley. Marcus Cole.	51852	Mrs. C. R. Wiley, 210 W. Main St., Marshalltown, Iowa.
Lora Carney Woodbury. Simeon Tillotson.	43512	Mrs. J. P. Woodbury, 308 Summit St., Marshalltown, Iowa.

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Anna Abbott Brownell. Bixby Abbott.	42905	Mrs. G. F. Brownell, 312 W. Eighty-ninth St., New York City.
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Ella F. Garvin. Stephen Flannagan.	67570	Miss Ella F. Garvin, Women's College, Baltimore, Md.
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Grace Lander. Marcus Cole.	65621	Miss Grace Lander, Beltrami, Minn.
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Hazel E. Sandoe. Henry Bruner.	67572	Miss Hazel Sandoe, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.
Cora Lander Van Vleck. Marcus Cole.	60929	Mrs. Fred Van Vleck, Kenmare, N. D.
Mary C. Feeney Weeks. David Smalley.	37621	Mrs. Mary Weeks, 125 So. Kedzie Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Dorcas Wright. Daniel Lary.	24614	Mrs. Dorcas Wright, Grinnell, Iowa.

Onawa Chapter

ONAWA, IOWA.

Organized October 22, 1910.

Regent, MRS. A. W. MANN.

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Carrie Foote Mann. Harry Wiswall.	79255	Mrs. A. W. Mann, Onawa, Iowa.

SIGNATURE AND ANCESTOR.	NATIONAL NO.	ADDRESS.
Miss Cinda O'Connor. Samuel Clauson.	80501	Miss Cinda O'Connor, Onawa, Iowa.
Pearle Underhill Caldwell. John Bancker.	80758	Mrs. C. A. Caldwell, Onawa, Iowa.
Kate D. Elliott. John Hicks.	80759	Miss Kate D. Elliott, Onawa, Iowa.
Frances Elizabeth Cleghorn. George Stearns.	81270	Miss Frances E. Cleghorn, Onawa, Iowa.
Mrs. Mary W. Cleghorn. George Stearns.	81271	Mrs. John Cleghorn, Onawa, Iowa.
Ruth Stearns Cleghorn. George Stearns.	81272	Miss Ruth Stearns Cleghorn, Onawa, Iowa.
Jennie Frances Norton. John Hicks.	81273	Mrs. G. R. Norton, Onawa, Iowa.
Emily Lucetta Leach. Jonathan Leach, Sr.	81574	Miss Emily Lucetta Leach, Onawa, Iowa.
Annie Maria Holmes. John Hicks.	81576	Mrs. W. L. Holmes, Onawa, Iowa.
Lois Ellen Leach. Jonathan Leach, Sr.	81804	Miss Lois Ellen Leach, Onawa, Iowa.
Addie M. Hershisier. George Stearns.	82189	Mrs. Edwin Hershisier, Onawa, Iowa.
Mary P. Hershisier. George Stearns.	82190	Miss Mary P. Hershisier, Onawa, Iowa.

Elizabeth Ross Chapter

OTTUMWA, IOWA.

Organized November 12, 1896.

Charter No. 320.

Regent, MRS. A. W. ENOCH.

MEMBERS.

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Mary Sharp John Crosby.	52584	Mrs. C. E. Boude, 421 E. Fourth St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Harriett Marwin. Capt. Hezekiah Holcomb. Capt. Lemuel Bates. Phineas Griswold. Hezekiah Holcomb, Jr. Peter Van Duke.	16100	Mrs. Harriet Briggs, M., 331 E. Fifth St., Ottumwa, Iowa.

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Jessie Fitch. Zachariah Harwood.	53175	Mrs. D. J. Brown, Keith Ave., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Maud A. Brown. Lieut. Joshua Phillips.	65177	Miss Maud A. Brown, 1042 W. Fourth St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Mary E. Stuart. Nathaniel Stuart.	18433	Mrs. Mary E. Carpenter, 159 E. Maple Ave., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Emma P. Cooper. Ebenezer Edwards.	28957	Miss Emma P. Cooper, 225 E. Fourth St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Dora B. Reed. James Gleason.	49420	Mrs. T. H. Corrick, 112 E. Woodland Ave., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Carrie J. Nicholson. Thos. Kinne.	59233	Mrs. H. P. Colt, 124 E. Woodland Ave.
Blanche Daggett. Lemuel Canady. Andrew Canady.	55663	Miss Blanche Daggett, 105 W. Fifth St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Annie L. Reeder. Nathaniel Wales.	14852	Mrs. W. R. Daum, 513 No. Court St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Rose Chambers. Col. David Chambers.	54255	Mrs. J. C. Devin, 113 E. Woodland Ave., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Caroline Hawley Dudley. Thos. Campbell.	65178	Miss Caroline H. Dudley, 209 No. Wapello St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Emma M. Bagg. Amos Pettibone.	18423	Mrs. A. W. Enoch, 207 Woodland Ave., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Alice C. Fiedler. Jacob Abbott, Minute Man and Captain. Joseph Mackey, Oxford, Sussex County, New Jersey.	18434	Miss Alice C. Fiedler, 519 W. Fourth St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Emma Adele Fiedler. Jacob Abbott, Minute Man and Captain. Joseph Mackey, Oxford, Sussex County, New Jersey.	18435	Miss Emma A. Fiedler, 519 W. Fourth St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Mary Carpenter Harrow. Emmanuel Carpenter. Lieut. John Carpenter, Pa.	14855	Mrs. A. G. Harrow, 433 W. Fourth St., Ottumwa, Iowa.

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Caroline Merwin Haven. Capt. Hezikiah Holcomb. Capt. Lemuel Bates. Phineas Griswold. Hezikiah Holcomb, Jr., Conn. Peter Van Dyke, N. Y.	16103	Mrs. Wm. Haven, 331 E. Fifth St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
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Emma Jonna Holt. Thos. Faxon, Mass.	14853	Miss Emma J. Holt, 118 E. Court St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Laura Hennegin Jordan. Moses Harris.	18436	Mrs. J. W. Jordan, 1049 No. Court St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Nellie Butler Jordan. Lieut. Josiah Arnold.	31409	Mrs. J. C. Jordan, 419 No. Court St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Mary Isadora Smith Keyhoe. Daniel Vincent, Pa.	51219	Mrs. H. P. Keyhoe, Ottumwa, Iowa.
Kate M. Hedrick Ladd. William Orr.	53679	Mrs. Kate M. Ladd, 216 W. Fourth St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Mahala Dudley La Force. Thomas Campbell.	18437	Mrs. D. A. La Force, 427 W. Fourth St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Daisy Lenore Ferne Kerfoot. Thomas Nelson, Jr., Va.	27566	Mrs. John F. Kerfoot, Ottumwa, Iowa.
Charlotte Dawes McCue. William Dawes. Maj. Gen. Israel, Boston, Mass.	15536	Mrs. A. E. McCue, 303 W. Fourth St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Maria S. Gebhart Major. John Jacob La Rose, Ohio.	52585	Mrs. Maria S. Major, 404 W. Fourth St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Margaret McMillen Mast. Alexander McMillen, Tenn.	51842	Mrs. I. N. Mast, 130 E. Maple Ave., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Anna Roberts Meek. Joshua Maxfield. Sanders Carr.	53176	Mrs. J. G. Meek, 149 E. Court St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Garaphelia Burnham Merrill. Jonathan Burnham.	20948	Mrs. J. H. Merrill, 227 E. Fifth St., Ottumwa, Iowa.

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Lina Dorothy Metz. Joshua Maxfield. Sanders Carr.	53178	Miss Lina D. Metz, 149 E. Court St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Alice Carey Mitchell. William Henshaw. Benj. Henshaw. Levi Wheeler.	12646	Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, 222 No. Green St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Amanda Barnhart Pierce. Simon Leet.	62988	Mrs. E. C. Pierce, 223 E. Maple St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Mary Ritter Rheem. John Wonderleigh.	57027	Miss Mary Ritter Rheem, 130 No. Washington St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Flora Smiley Ross. Thomas Ross.	14850	Miss Flora S. Ross, 416 No. Court St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Laura Amanda Ross. Thomas Ross.	14851	Miss Laura A. Ross, 416 No. Court St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Laura R. Green Roberts. Sergt. Luke Green.	57028	Mrs. H. W. Roberts, 326 No. Market St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Ora Carpenter Siberell. Nathaniel Stuart.	18438	Mrs. Sumner Siberell, 1029 No. Court St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Ella Elizabeth Spaulding. Joseph Colcord.	18439	Miss Ella E. Spaulding, 515 No. Market St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Frances Breet Stuart. Rufus Breet.	54258	Mrs. A. W. Stuart, 217 W. Woodland Ave., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Catherine Carpenter Taylor. John Carpenter. Emmanuel Carpenter.	14854	Mrs. C. C. Taylor, 415 No. Court St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Martha Featherstone Thrall. Henry Wells. Henry Wheatly. John Phillips.	19750	Mrs. F. B. Thrall, 173 E. Court St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Mary Blanche Trotter. John Vincent.	19751	Miss Mary B. Trotter, 424 W. Fifth St., Ottumwa, Iowa.

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Elizabeth S. P. Wilkinson. John Walker.	49423	Mrs. W. T. Wilkinson, 367 No. Marion St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Rebekah Payne Brunt. William Hart. Simmeon Demming.	46242	Mrs. S. W. Brunt, Sigourney, Iowa.
Lulu Brunt Dawson. William Hart. Simmeon Demming.	46243	Mrs. Grant Dawson, Sigourney, Iowa.
Anna Forrest. James Byrnes.	54257	Miss Anna Forrest, Eldon, Iowa.
Bonnie L. Ferree Gardiner. Brig. Gen. Thos. Nelson, Jr.	28903	Mrs. Thos. B. Gardiner, Eagle Grove, Iowa.
Mary Phelps Gilchrist. Joseph Phelps. James Smith, Sr. Joseph Hoar. Joseph Hoar, Jr. Noah Hitchcock.	50738	Mrs. Alex. Gilchrist, Evansville, Ind.
Cora Caldwell Hammond. Samuel Carpenter.	64886	Mrs. Cora Hammond, Eddyville, Iowa.
Zella Cessna Fitton. Maj. John Cessna. William Mathews. Susannah Donaldson.	69857	Mrs. J. H. Fitton, Nebraska City, Neb.
Alice Eastham Hengen. Edmund Burnet.	72640	Mrs. Rev. William C. Hengen, 222 E. Fifth St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Wilda Cessna Neashem. Maj. John Cessna. William Mathews. Susannah Donaldson.	68799	Mrs. John W. Neashem, 315 No. Market St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Delia Roberts Russell. Joshua Maxfield. Sergt. Sanders Carr.	69505	Mrs. L. Parker Russell, 341 No. Wapello St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Chloe B. McCrary Hall. James McCrary.	55664	Mrs. L. W. Hall, Ottumwa, Iowa.
Sarah E. Pool Hall. John Smith.	38804	Mrs. J. W. Hall, Eldon, Iowa.
Sadie Williams Kermer. James Search.	49421	Mrs. Frank Kermer, Eldon, Iowa.
Emma Hedreck Lathrop. William Orr.	51841	Mrs. Emma Lathrop, Glendive, Mont.
Frances Mills. Benj. Olds.	20947	Miss Frances Mills, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

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Margaret P. Orr Pool. Caleb Baldwin.	49422	Mrs. Don. A. Pool, 133 Hawthorne St., Malden, Mass.
Lillian Vass. James Byrnes.	54259	Mrs. Oscar Vass, Eldon, Iowa.

Perry Chapter

PERRY, IOWA.

Organized January 20, 1910.

Regent, MRS. DONALD McCOLL.

MEMBERS.

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Eva A. Brenton McColl. Major James Brenton.	73303	Mrs. Donald D. McColl, Perry, Iowa.
Grace Clark Pattee. John Clarke.	73687	Mrs. H. M. Pattee, Perry, Iowa.
Ada Caroline Pattee. Loami Pattee.	73688	Miss Pattee, Perry, Iowa.
Helen E. Aiken Reynolds. Peter Aiken.	73689	Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, Oaks, N. D.
Martha Moore Pattee Ridge. Loami Pattee.	73690	Mrs. Robert Ridge, Perry, Iowa.
Maude Wimmer Williams. Shubael Waldo.	73691	Mrs. H. D. Williams, Perry, Iowa.
Celia Frost Lane. Nathan Selee.	74049	Mrs. Frank Lane, Monroe, Iowa.
Bell C. Thornley. Wm. Wooster.	74050	Miss Thornley, Woodward, Iowa.
Mable Swearingen Peddicord. John Swearingen.	74771	Mrs. A. K. Peddicord, Perry, Iowa.
Clare L. McColl Lawbaugh. Wm. Wooster.	75880	Mrs. C. C. Lawbaugh, Halliday, N. D.
Rosalie Waldo Wimmer. Shubael Waldo.	76251	Mrs. James Wimmer, Perry, Iowa.
Mary E. Richmond Brenton. Fite Rossman.	76582	Mrs. W. H. Brenton, Dallas Center, Iowa.
Mae Pattee Schaffer. Loami Pattee.	76870	Mrs. A. F. Schaffer, Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. Clara Hogelin Marckres. John Grant.	78599	Mrs. Charles D. Marckres, Perry, Iowa.
Martha Frances Howard. Cornelius Osborne.	78598	Miss Howard, Perry, Iowa.

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Edith B. Roddan.	79834	Miss Edith B. Roddan,
Amassa Flaharty.		, Perry, Iowa.
L. Marie Roddan.	79835	Miss L. Marie Roddan,
Amassa Flaharty.		Perry, Iowa.

Rose Standish Chapter

ROCK RAPIDS, IOWA.

Organized August 31, 1907.

Charter No. 780.

Regent, MRS. KATE M. COX.

MEMBERS.		
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Hattie I. Brock Harrison.	45311	Mrs. Hattie Harrison,
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Lieut. Josiah Osgood.		Rock Rapids, Iowa.
Ensign Daniel Toll.		
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William Roberts.		De Smet, S. D.
Catherine Carpenter.	60302	Miss Catherine Carpenter,
Benj. Miller.		Rock Rapids, Iowa.
Ensign Daniel Toll.		
Lieut. Josiah Osgood.		
Kate Manning Cox.	60303	Mrs. Kate Cox,
Thos. Lewis.		Rock Rapids, Iowa.
Pelataiah Dewey.		
Rufus Baker.		
Ella E. Thompson Greenleaf.	60304	Mrs. Ella Greenleaf,
Abel Spalding.		Rock Rapids, Iowa.
Genie M. Thompson Nichols.	60305	Mrs. Genie Nichols,
Abel Spalding.		Rock Rapids, Iowa.
Lily F. Thompson Parker.	60306	Mrs. Lily Parker,
Abel Spalding.		Rock Rapids, Iowa.
Caroline H. Lockwood Primitz.	60307	Mrs. Caroline H. Primitz,
Samuel Gunnabell.		Rock Rapids, Iowa.
John Gunnabell.		
Gertrude Vera Thompson.	60308	Miss Gertrude Thompson, .
Abel Spalding.		Rock Rapids, Iowa.
Pauline E. Thompson.	60309	Miss Pauline E. Thompson,
Abel Spalding.		Rock Rapids, Iowa.
Leta Thompson Wold.	60310	Mrs. Leta Wold,
Abel Spalding.		Rock Rapids, Iowa.
Celestia A. Fobes Thompson.	61988	Mrs. Celestia Thompson,
Ebenezer Trowbridge.		Rock Rapids, Iowa.
Mary Farrand Brockway.	47441	Mrs. Mary Brockway,
Gardner Tilbert.		Rock Rapids, Iowa.

Mayflower Chapter

RED OAK, IOWA.

Organized June 3, 1897.

Chapter 351.

Regent, MRS. RALPH PRINGLE.

MEMBERS.

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Job Stout.		Red Oak, Iowa.
Jonathan Stout.		
Andrew Shirk.		
Isabella Cramer Rogers.	19179	Mrs. H. S. Rogers,
Jonathan Clayton.		Red Oak, Iowa.
Luella Houghton Pringle.	19173	Mrs. Ralph Pringle,
Jonathan Hayward.		Red Oak, Iowa.
Emma R. Palmer.	19176	Mrs. George Palmer,
Daniel Harris.		La Grande, Oregon.
Edith C. Byrkit.	19178	Mrs. G. M. Byrkit,
Daniel Harris.		La Grande, Oregon.
John Burggs.		
Sarah Palmer.	19177	Mrs. Sarah Palmer,
John Burggs.		Red Oak, Iowa.
Ella Bacon Houghton.	19172	Mrs. H. C. Houghton,
Jonathan Hayward.		Red Oak, Iowa.
Claudine Bishop.	24634	Miss Claudine Bishop,
Ezekial Bradford.		Red Oak, Iowa.
Nell Bishop.	24633	Miss Nell Bishop,
Ezekial Bradford.		Red Oak, Iowa.
Mary Howard Gridley.	3294	Mrs. Mary E. Gridley,
William Adrian Hawkins.		151 W. Seventieth St.,
		New York City, N. Y.
Addie Clark Hayes.	19769	Mrs. Gordan Hayes,
Paul Clark.		Red Oak, Iowa.
Sarah C. Fisher.	19169	Mrs. M. E. Fisher,
Edward Lewis.		Red Oak, Iowa.
Joseph Lewis.		
Olivette C. Junkin.	19174	Mrs. J. M. Junkin,
Benj. Ellenwood.		Red Oak, Iowa.
Timothy Doty.		

James McElwee Chapter

SIGOURNEY, IOWA.

Organized April 13, 1910.

Regent, MRS. FERDINAND GOELDNER.

MEMBERS.

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Virginia McElwee Goeldner.	65549	Mrs. F. L. Goeldner,
James McElwee.		Sigourney, Iowa.
Martha Elliott McMillan.	75882	Mrs. Martha McMillan,
Lemuel Rowell.		Sigourney, Iowa.
Mabel Paull.	68021	Miss Mabel Paull,
Col. George Sloane.		Sigourney, Iowa.
Nannie Florence Stockman.	76583	Mrs. D. Y. Stockman,
Alexander Cummings.		Sigourney, Iowa.
Flora Cotton Etter.	77502	Mrs. W. L. Etter,
Benjamin Cotton.		Sigourney, Iowa.
Miss Gertrude Burgess.	77664	Miss Gertrude Burgess,
Goodman Bethea.		Delta, Iowa.
Nettie Martin Miller.	78295	Mrs. Cap. E. Miller,
Thomas Donnell.		Sigourney, Iowa.
Ina Poling Ashbaugh.	78605	Mrs. R. F. Ashbaugh,
John Wheeler.		Sigourney, Iowa.
Laura Wilcox Barker.	78606	Died, June 24, 1910,
John Wilcox.		Sigourney, Iowa.
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Organized December 28, 1907.

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WEBSTER CITY, IOWA.

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46244	Bates, Mrs. Emma J. C. (J. W.), Boone.
55186	Beem, Miss Ruth, 411 Corning St., Red Oak.
75262	Bennett, Miss Clara E., Sioux Rapids.
75263	Bennett, Miss Mable G., Sioux Rapids.
75264	Bennett, Miss Sylva A., Sioux Rapids.
77832	Bliss, Miss Mary, Iowa Falls.
81269	Bradish, Mrs. Sallie C. (J. H.), Decorah.
5228	Bradley, Mrs. Frances W. (Harvy), 1268 Locust St., Des Moines.
50726	Bradley, Mrs. Ruth E. (P. H.), Des Moines.
46242	Brunt, Mrs. Rebecca (F. W.), Sigourney.
40328	Byrnes, Mrs. Emma M. Bemis (G. W.), 20 W. Duval St., Jacksonville, Florida, or Manchester, Iowa.
78602	Cain, Mrs. Katherine N. A. (W. P.), Colfax.
69019	Carey, Mrs. Maude S. (J. F.), 504 Melrose Court, Clinton.
66615	Carter, Mrs. Clementine P. (C. W.), 1222 Broad St., Grinnell.
66617	Carter, Miss Lucia May, 1222 Broad St., Grinnell.
80757	Clark, Mrs. Susan S. (F. C.), Mount Ayr.
55673	Clarke, Miss Marian, Toledo, Tama Co., Iowa.
64573	Clock, Miss Emily B., Hampton.
47844	Close, Mrs. Helen J., Leon.
55193	Cobb, Mrs. Carrie Ginter (A. S.), Independence.
69508	Coe, Mrs. Myrtle C. (P. W.), State Center.
7131	Cox, Mrs. Elizabeth G. (A.), Iowa City.
74005	Creswell, Mrs. Eleanor L. M. (J. S.), 807 West Main St., Manchester.
55670	Culbertson, Mrs. Ada B. (J. C.), Glidden.
75039	Culbertson, Mrs. Eliza Day (W. B.), Burlington.
63001	Cummins, Mrs. Ida L. (A. B.), Des Moines.
30755	Damon, Mrs. Olive E. Stevens (P.), 28 Linn St., Boone.
50282	Darling, Mrs. Mae S. (Geo.), 309 Main St., Marshalltown.
28966	Deering, Mrs. Lucretia Bailey, Osage.
72643	Durley, Mrs. Ella H. (P. B.), 1825 Seventh St., Des Moines.

NATIONAL NO. NAME AND ADDRESS.

- 76860 Elliott, Mrs. Minnie M. (H. A.), 2140 Grand Ave., Des Moines.
 61961 Ewing, Mrs. E. Grace C. (Wm.), Boone.
 83145 Eyestone, Miss Eunice M., Mount Vernon.
 72833 Follett, Miss Genevieve A., 2415 Olive St., Cedar Falls.
 82835 Foote, Miss Emogene (A. J.), Cherokee.
 21491 Foster, Miss Mae Frances, 116 W. Howard St., Manchester.
 55191 Gatchel, Miss Margaret M., 1074 Twenty-sixth St., Des Moines.
 21482 Gebhardt, Mrs. Dixie M. C. (Geo.), Knoxville.
 53684 Gibbeney, Miss Margaret, Mount Ayr.
 74773 Gilbert, Mrs. Florence B. (W. N.), State Center.
 14849 Gillette, Dr. M. E. Cook Soper (Mrs.), 306 E. Main St., Marshalltown.
 40331 Goddard, Mrs. Jane R. (C. N.), 809 Maple Ave., Decorah.
 62906 Graves, Mrs. Lucy, Des Moines.
 51365 Halleck, Mrs. Ruth Ann K. (Harvy), Vinton.
 48456 Hardin, Miss Nannie Moore, 903 Fifth Ave., Council Bluffs.
 47107 Hazelton, Mrs. Emma H. (A. S.), 408 Oakland Ave., Council Bluffs.
 77831 Hearst, Mrs. Jennie C. (W. D.), 903 Main St., Cedar Falls.
 58760 Heisz, Miss Emily J. (M. D.), Nora Springs.
 81274 Hull, Mrs. Elizabeth J. W. (J. H.), Washington.
 74037 Hutchins, Mrs. Fannie A. (C. B.), Algona.
 67003 Ingman, Mrs. Anna B. (F. L.), Villisca.
 72645 Jackson, Mrs. Lou M. (J. C.), 420 Iowa St., Iowa Falls.
 39571 Johnston, Mrs. Sallie W. (W. L.), Keokuk.
 55194 Kelley, Mrs. Kate Ginter (H. G.), Independence.
 67575 Leach, Mrs. Margaret, Villisca.
 78293 Lester, Miss Edna Ione, Anthon.
 71136 Littell, Miss Minneola May, Corydon.
 72338 McAnulty, Mrs. Lillian M. (O. E.), Clarinda.
 39572 McClun, Mrs. Hattie C. (C. B.), 826 N. Third St., Burlington.
 61987 McDonald, Miss Alice M., Box 152, Fayette.
 82337 McKinney, Mrs. Ida S., Decorah.
 48451 McLean, Mrs. Cora B. (C. P.), 15 Shepard Flats, Sioux City.
 59237 McNaught, Mrs. Lyle R., Fort Dodge.
 26961 McNeely, Mrs. Frances D., 401 W. Main St., Marshalltown.
 73296 Matthews, Mrs. Marguerite (A. L.), 1323 Pearl St., Sioux City.
 5660 Merchant, Mrs. Ella (L. S.), Cedar Falls.
 35264 Metcalf, Mrs. Frances L. (A. H.), 1614 Park Ave., Cedar Falls.
 52567 Miller, Mrs. Ellen Lea H. (R. G.), 1625 Sixth Ave., Des Moines.
 37283 Montgomery, Mrs. Mary F. (F. F.), 303 N. Fourth St., Marshalltown.
 47656 Morphy, Mrs. Anna B. (Geo. E.), Denison.
 74046 Oldfield, Miss Maud, Mitchellville.
 17481 Patterson, Mrs. Stella P., 514 S. Sixth St., Council Bluffs.
 24632 Peasley, Mrs. Virginia S. (D. W.), 928 N. Sixth St., Burlington.

NATIONAL NO.	NAME AND ADDRESS.
3354	Peters, Mrs. Helen B. (R. A.), Forty-first St. and Forest Ave., Des Moines.
78604	Philo, Mrs. Hester Jane G. (E. S.), New Hartford.
75040	Pugh, Mrs. Nattie E. A. (W. L.), Orient.
70793	Reeves, Mrs. Laura W. (Wm. E.), Newton.
64057	Richardson, Mrs. Eudora T. (Geo. H.), Belmond.
21961	Ricker, Mrs. Mabel (B. J.), 1030 High St., Grinnell.
80756	Scott, Mrs. Clementine (J. E.), Mount Ayr.
79840	Sheldon, Miss Percie Elizabeth, West Liberty.
74047	Silsby, Mrs. Anna Randolph, Paso Robles, California, and Newton.
75881	Sims, Mrs. Mary Frances B. (A. B.), 1063 Twenty-first St., Des Moines.
50747	Smith, Mrs. Effie Marie M. (Walter), 126 S. Seventh St., Council Bluffs.
75260	Smith, Miss Lois, Harlan.
83563	Smith, Miss Mabel Clare, Harlan.
78603	Smith, Miss Orpha, Harlan.
49062	Stanberg, Mrs. Jessie K. (R. S.), 503 N. Superior St., Mason City.
2158	Stanton, Mrs. Gertrude (J. H.), 800 Braden Ave., Chariton.
19767	Staples, Miss Helen Rebecca, 490 Locust St., Dubuque.
61986	Stevens, Miss Imogene, 728 Linn St., Boone.
27580	Stevens, Mrs. Rowena E. (J. L.), Boone.
66614	Tharp, Miss Jennie Evans, Clarinda, Page County.
66613	Tharp, Mrs. Kate Evans (D.), Clarinda, Page County.
38928	Thompson, Mrs. Ethel G. S. (B. J.), Forest City.
13325	Tirrill, Mrs. Eliza Jane W. (R. W.), Manchester.
71491	Treadwell, Mrs. Assepta M. (W. F.), Fairbank.
49901	Walters, Mrs. Frances B. (E. H.), 311 Willow Ave., Council Bluffs.
54769	Walters, Mrs. Mary H. (W. C.), Toledo, Iowa.
82501	Whiting, Mrs. Mary E. (W. C.), Whiting, Monona County.
66163	Willson, Mrs. Ida May (F. C.), Grinnell.
56260	Worsley, Mrs. Pamela (J.), Red Oak.
74048	Wright, Miss Lillian R., Omaha, Neb., and Newton.
55674	Walters, Mrs. Pearl S. R. (C. E.), Toledo.

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MARY H. S. JOHNSTON.

MARY ANN LUTHER BURR.

Real Daughter of Cedar Falls Chapter.

Mary Ann Luther Burr was born in 1807. Her life extended throughout the nineteenth century and well into the twentieth century.

Her birthplace was Swansea, Mass., and she lived in this village near the sea until her fourteenth year, when her parents moved overland with their family to Genessee County, now known as Wyoming County, New York. She was the youngest of seven children.

She married Thomas Jefferson Burr in 1828, and to this union eight children were born—six sons and two daughters—a son and daughter dying in early childhood. The family lived many years in Castile, N. Y., and a large part of her married life was spent in a tavern in the East and in a hotel in the West. In 1861 she, in common with many mothers, gave her two oldest sons to her country. They served the four years of the Civil War, receiving injuries from which they never fully recovered. At the close of the war the family moved west, locating at Independence, Iowa. Here they lived an almost united family until 1880, when two sons and her life companion were taken from her by the great reaper, Death, within the next two years. She then went to Cedar Falls, Iowa, to spend the remaining years of her life with her two sons, T. J. Burr and A. N. Burr, her only daughter living in Denver, Colorado.

Her later years were made peaceful and happy by loving care and attention and were remarkable in the fact that her mental faculties remained acute to the end.

The news of the day was always of interest to her and she enjoyed her papers with the rest. She loved to visit with old friends or new, while one of the great pleasures of her later years was an occasional visit from an old-time friend and neighbor. It was a rare treat to listen to the two old friends talk of the old times, old acquaintances, old experiences—old, perhaps, but very fresh in their memories. Many relatives and friends have evidences of her skill with the needle and of her great industry. A new pattern for a patchwork quilt was always a great joy to her. In her ninety-third year she

made and presented a sofa pillow to the Cedar Falls Chapter, D. A. R., of which she was an honored member. Many and interesting were the stories she related of her early life. She remembered hearing her father tell of his thrilling experiences when, as a lad of sixteen, he enlisted as a Minute Man in the War of the Revolution.

Grandma Burr, as she was lovingly called by many friends, passed away October 15, 1902, having just passed her ninety-fifth birthday.

It was a peaceful ending of a long, beautiful, and useful life. "And her children rise up and call her blessed."

JANE BEVIER LAMB.

Real Daughter of Clinton Chapter.

Jane Bevier Lamb, "Real Daughter," of Clinton Chapter, Clinton, Iowa, was born in the town of Bradford, Steuben County, New York, March 16, 1820, and died in Clinton, Iowa, March 5, 1897, and was of French descent. Her ancestors migrated from France to Holland on account of religious persecution. The family eventually came to America with the Dutch and settled in Ulster County, New York. During the Revolution the Bevier family took an active part in the struggle for liberty, espousing the patriot cause, as there were nineteen of the name serving in the ranks of the Revolutionary Army, and nearly if not all were from Ulster County.

She was the daughter of David Bevier and Sally Gear Bevier. Her father, David Bevier, was born in Ulster County, New York, 1760, and died in Steuben County, New York, June 2, 1829. He fought in the Revolutionary War in the capacity of adjutant of the Third Ulster County Regiment, New York Militia, 1778. (See Archives of the State of New York—The Revolution, page 300.)

She married Chancy Lamb in November, 1839. After her marriage to Chancy Lamb they lived several years at Big Flats, New York, where Mr. Lamb was engaged in the lumber business. They came west in 1844, via the Canal and Great Lakes Route and then by wagon to Western Illinois, and a few years later moved to Clinton, Iowa, where she passed the remainder of her life. At Clinton, Mr. Lamb engaged in the manufacture of lumber until his death, July, 1897.

Mrs. Lamb's oldest daughter, Mrs. Augusta L. Ware, is the only survivor of the party who came to Illinois in 1844.

Of Mrs. Lamb's personality there are hardly good words enough in the English language to sufficiently describe her kindness, her thoughtful consideration of those in trouble or in want, her loyalty and her purity of heart. Everybody loved her and revered her. She was survived by her husband, two sons, two daughters, fourteen grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

SUSAN A. WOOD AND MARTHA WALL MOON HARTFORD.

Real Daughters of Council Bluffs Chapter.

Susan A. Wood, one of the "Real Daughters" of Council Bluffs Chapter, Council Bluffs, Iowa, was born at Kingsville, Ashtabula County, Ohio, June 24, 1817, and her early life was spent on a farm in that vicinity. In those days the girls of the household were early taught to spin, knit and weave. She took her first spinning lesson on her fifth birthday and soon helped in knitting socks and mittens. She attended the home school at Kingsville, with one year at a private or select school. She wore homespun linen, or wool clothing until her marriage, and knew nothing of matches or stoves. All of the cooking was done over the fireplace, or with the Dutch oven, and the baking in a large brick oven. The best light was the tallow candle. In her early life the grain on the farm was cut with a cradle, and sickled and threshed with a flail, and the hay was cut with a scythe. She did her own sewing by hand, never using a machine. She remembers the very earliest steamboats that plied Lake Erie, and says that many people were frightened at their first appearance.

Susan A. Wood, at the age of seventeen years was married to James H. Ostrander. They lived in Ohio until 1849, when they removed to Illinois. In 1852 the family came to Iowa where the family has since lived. To her was born twelve children, four of whom are still living. Mrs. Ostrander is now in her ninety-fourth year and is quite strong for one so old. She retains all her faculties, save hearing, to a remarkable degree. She possesses a good memory and recalls facts concerning the Black Hawk War, "Log Cabin" campaign, and early rail cars; also the widening of the Erie Canal. Her memory dwells most vividly, however, upon tales of the Revolutionary War told by her father. The following concerning David Wood, father of Mrs. Ostrander, was obtained from the office of the adjutant general at Hartford, Connecticut: "David Wood enlisted at Hartford, Connecticut, on April 20, 1877; served three years as private and corporal; discharged April 10, 1780; afterward served one year as recruiting officer."

Martha Wall Moon Hartford, the second "Real Daughter" of Council Bluffs Chapter, Council Bluffs, Iowa, was born June 30, 1821, on a farm on the Guyandoth River, Virginia, the daughter of William Wall and Nancy B. Elkins, his wife. William Wall served two enlistments in the Revolutionary War, having first enlisted under Colonel Francis Taylor and Major Roberts, in Captain Purvis' company, serving two years, securing an honorable discharge. He later re-enlisted in the Virginia Line Regiment commanded by Colonel James Wood, under Captain Tinley, and served until the end of the war.

Martha Wall was one of eleven children; knew all the hardships of pioneer life, and at the age of fourteen years her father died. Her mother was left with a family of young children, but Martha was determined to have an education and entered the home of a friend, working her way through

school while there. She commenced teaching school at eighteen, and taught some during her married life.

She was married to Zimri Moon, Knightstown, Indiana, on July 20, 1841. Eleven children were born of this union, of whom five survived infancy.

Zimri Moon died on the old home farm near Buchanan, Michigan, in the early sixties. The widow came to Iowa, and lived in Algona several years. She was wedded to Samuel Hartford, who died several years ago.

Mrs. Hartford was highly intellectual, and musical, and of a true Christian character. She was an adept in her girlhood days in all domestic arts known by women seventy-five years ago.

Martha Wall Moon Hartford passed away January 9, 1910, at the home of her son, Zara E. Moon, Pleasant Green, Missouri, at the age of eighty-eight years, six months and ten days. Council Bluffs Chapter sincerely mourns the loss of one of its "Real Daughters."

JULIA ANN WEAVER AND ELECTA VAN VLECK.

Real Daughters of Hannah Caldwell Chapter.

In the death of Julia Ann Weaver, which occurred at the family residence, 106 Oneida Avenue, Davenport, Iowa, Wednesday afternoon, March 1, 1899, at 4:40, a life went out which meant a personal loss to each member of Hannah Caldwell Chapter, Davenport, of which she was a member, and which was one of the few remaining links between the present and the historic past when the patriots battled for the liberty we now enjoy. Memories of the days of Washington clustered around her and events indissolubly connected with the early history of the nation were familiar to her by the recital of those who shared in them and through observation in the days of her young and promising girlhood. To her was allotted a life rich in years, hallowed with patriotic associations and useful to friends and kindred.

Mrs. Weaver, who was the wife of John Weaver, was one of the few surviving daughters of soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and in her passing was an event of national interest. One week before her death the venerable woman was indisposed by a second attack of la grippe, which was to terminate fatally. Her illness developed into pneumonia and bronchitis despite all that medical skill and the most assiduous attention could do to arrest its progress toward the heart, and finally her condition became so serious that the watchers by her bedside were compelled to yield up hope. She slowly sank until the hour noted, when dissolution came as peacefully and painlessly as though she were simply falling asleep. During that sad and solemn moment when death awaited, her daughters, Mrs. E. W. Brady and Mrs. J. M. Jennings, and other relatives, were at the bedside, as they had been during her illness, and to them must have come that consolation which never fails to comfort those whose loved ones yield up life's spark calmly and painlessly.

The maiden name of Mrs. Weaver was Julia Ann Warrington, and she was the daughter of William and Nancy Holland Weaver. She was born in Drummondtown, Accomac County, Virginia, on August 16, 1806, and consequently was ninety-two years and seven months of age at her death. The family resided in Accomac County until 1815, the year in which the great Napoleon was overthrown, when it moved to Maysville, Ky., where it lived for eleven years, when it located in Ohio near Cincinnati. Mrs. Weaver's father, William Warrington, served in the Continental Army, and during the greater portion of that service he was a member of Washington's Life Guards. The records show that he enlisted in the Army of the Revolution in Accomac County, Virginia, early in 1776. He entered the service of the patriots as a private in the Ninth Virginia Regiment, which was commended by Colonel Matthews, and was stationed at Anancock Town, in that county, until December 1, 1776. In that month his company joined the main army at Morristown, N. J., with which he remained until mustered out of the service after freedom's fight was won. In March, 1777, he was stationed with his company near Newark, when he was selected as a member of Washington's Life Guards, then commanded by Colonel Livingston. This company, which was detailed for duty with the commander-in-chief, was also commanded by Captain Caleb Gibbs, whose name also appears in the national records in that capacity. Mr. Warrington was with the army in the campaign in New Jersey and was present when the battle of Brandywine was fought. During the memorable winter when the Continental Army under Washington was in camp at Valley Forge, Mrs. Weaver's father was one of the gallant band that stood steadfast when the fortunes of the patriots were at the lowest ebb and all hopes seemed to have vanished. He was one of those who crossed the Delaware in midwinter when the river was clogged with ice and the passage was made at great peril. Mr. Warrington was mustered out at the close of the war and when he left the army to return to his home in Virginia he bore with him a love and devotion for Washington that never faltered during the rest of his life. It was his delight to narrate anecdotes of the great liberator to his family, and these in turn Mrs. Weaver never wearied in reciting to relatives, or close friends. One of these anecdotes related to an incident in which Mrs. Washington figured. It occurred during the war, and Mrs. Washington was living with the General at headquarters at the time. She had some occasion to go outside the line, and upon her return, having forgotten the countersign, Mr. Warrington, who was acting as sentinel, refused to let her pass. Mrs. Washington pleaded, but the soldier of the Revolution was obdurate, and the only compromise he made was to inform the commander-in-chief of the predicament of the lady of gracious memory. Washington laughingly whispered the countersign in his wife's ear and she thereupon was permitted to pass by the obdurate sentinel. In speaking of this afterward, Mr. Warrington was wont to say that this was the only time he had ever seen the General laugh. Mr. Warrington was also in the War of 1812, and Mrs. Weaver was accustomed to tell of the last battle fought in Virginia during that conflict. The father had gone to the

battle, and the booming of the cannon could be distinctly heard by the anxious little family at home. Mrs. Weaver said that every time a cannon shot was heard, her mother would cry and the children in their childish terror would cling all the more closely to her. The deceased had a very vivid recollection of this battle, which, as stated, was the last fought on Virginia soil during the second and last war with England.

When Lafayette visited the United States as the guest of the nation, the Warrington family resided at Maysville, Ky. The Marquis visited that city, and great was the honor paid him. There was a carpet from the boat to the wharf, and a great celebration was held as a welcome to the distinguished visitor. A ball was also given in his honor, and Mrs. Weaver had an invitation to attend. Her father, however, did not permit her to attend, as he did not wholly approve of the elaborate celebrations in honor of the visitor from abroad. On the contrary, he thought entirely too much homage was extended to Lafayette, and by way of expressing his disapproval declared that Washington himself would not have permitted such homage in his honor. With him Washington was ever first, and he resented anything which savored of a division of that honor. He was fixed in his belief, and therefore refused to attend the Lafayette celebration. Mr. Warrington, who was born on April 10, 1751, died in Delaware County, Ohio, on May 10, 1850, at the advanced age of ninety-nine years and one month. His memory has been honored by the state, which caused a painting of the veteran of the Revolution and of the War of 1812 to be added to the historical collection in the capitol at Columbus.

Mrs. Weaver fairly venerated the memory of her father, and said she had been raised to worship the memory of her mother, whose death occurred in 1824. She was twice married. Her first union was with David Fuller, and the marriage occurred on November 9, 1828, at Cincinnati, Ohio. Three children were born to them; two dying in infancy, the third, William H. Fuller, passing away in Davenport in 1880, at the age of fifty years.

On June 30, 1837, she was united in marriage to John Weaver, by whom she was survived, in Cincinnati, and their domestic life, extending over sixty years, was a most happy one. They were blessed by four children, all of whom survived to mourn the loss of a well beloved mother. They were Mesdames Brady and Jennings, of Davenport; Cosmore W. Weaver, of Cincinnati, and Albert A. Weaver, of Chicago.

Mrs. Weaver was remarkable for the vigor of her physique and the clearness of her intellect, the latter being unimpaired to the last. She was an adept in fancy work, and it was her delight to ply the needle in decorative work and in the creation of beautiful things for those she loved. She was able to pursue this avocation until stricken with the illness which was to end her life.

Hannah Caldwell Chapter felt signally honored when she attended their sessions. She was a woman of strong, noble traits of character, and commanded the esteem and respect of all who came in contact with her. Her delight was to contribute to the happiness of her children and her children's children, and her memory and deeds will not soon be forgotten by them.

Besides her husband and four children she was survived by nineteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The funeral was held from the home and was conducted by Rev. J. W. Weddell, of the Cavalry Baptist church. The words of Mrs. Weaver's pastor were brief but full of pathos which was tremulous with veneration. It was a beautiful tribute and adapted to the solemn occasion:

"Life's work well done,
Life's course well run,
Life's crown well won,"

was the motif of his talk, in the course of which he referred to her intense patriotism, her enduring memory, and her indisputable descent from a Revolutionary hero. Her body was laid away in beautiful Oakdale Cemetery, Davenport.

Death claimed the only "Real Daughter" surviving in Davenport, Saturday, March 25, 1899, when Electa Van Vleck passed to the Great Beyond. Mrs. Van Vleck was the daughter of Captain Joseph Manchester, of Colonel Bowen's Rhode Island Regiment throughout the Revolutionary War. He was in the ranks without furlough from the beginning to the end of the war, participated in many of its battles and passed the winter at Valley Forge. Mrs. Van Vleck used to tell of his description of the battle of Monmouth as she heard it from his own lips, and how on that hot summer's day many an American soldier quenching his thirst after the fierce fighting and the hard march, died from his excessive draught of water after escaping the bullets of the enemy.

She had a drinking cup that her father carried throughout the war. Mrs. Van Vleck was born in New York, August 28, 1809, and was in her ninetyeth year at the time of her death. Her first husband was Leander Simmons, who died while their only child, now Mrs. C. S. Durfee, of Davenport, was in infancy. She was afterwards married to Dr. V. H. Van Vleck, who died in 1875. After his death Mrs. Van Vleck resided with her daughter, Mrs. Durfee, in Davenport.

She was one of the most amiable of women and retained her bright intellectual faculties to the last. For a few years previous to her death Mrs. Van Vleck was quite helpless and unable to move about without assistance. She had the most devoted care from her daughter, and the solicitous sympathy of the select circle of warm friends whom her retired life gathered about her. Friday the venerable woman was in her usual health and Friday night rested well; Saturday morning, however, after awaking, the gradual decline of several years terminated suddenly and she passed peacefully into the sleep that knows no waking here.

In her death Hannah Caldwell Chapter is called upon to mourn her last "Real Daughter."

In early life she became a member of the Edwards Congregational church and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Rollins of that church at the home of Mrs. Durfee, at 10 a. m., Monday, March 27, 1899, after which the remains were shipped to Newfield, N. J., to be laid beside those of Dr. Van Vleck.

SOPHIA DOLSON ANDREWS, LUCY FELLOWS SIBLEY AND CATH-
RINE BEATTIE COX.*Real Daughters of Abigail Adams Chapter.*

The scriptural promise, "To him that hath shall be given," has been fulfilled to Abigail Adams Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Other chapters consider it a rare distinction to have numbered among their ranks one "Real Daughter." Abigail Adams has numbered three. In 1893, when we were organized, the first name on the list of charter members was that of Sophia Dolson Andrews, organizer of the chapter, and the daughter of a Revolutionary soldier. We realized even then that we were a very fortunate band of women, but we did not realize how very few chapters can ever share our honors. Time passed on, the chapter roll became longer, and one day there was inscribed upon it the name of a second real Daughter—Lucy Fellows Sibley. Three years ago (1907) Mrs. Cathrine Beattie Cox, whose own father was a Revolutionary soldier, became one of our number and we now feel that our cup of fame and happiness is full. Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Cox, to our great joy, are still with us (1910), but Mrs. Sibley has passed beyond to join the great majority of those Daughters whose fathers freely offered their lives to found our beloved nation.

As Daughters of the American Revolution we are intensely interested in the fathers of these noble women; any account of their lives cannot fail to interest us. The records tell us that John Van Dolson was born in Newborough, N. Y., in 1752. He was one of the Minute Men of that place and served as a soldier during the whole of the Revolutionary War. Think for a moment what that statement means—to fight through many years to maintain a government that was scarcely able to supply equipment, clothing, even food, to say nothing of guaranteeing a soldier's pay. To have served all through that long war shows not only John Dolson's great physical strength but his whole-souled devotion to the cause of liberty. But he was privileged in many ways, for he was with Washington at the battle of Trenton, Christmas night, 1776, when every man in that little band became a nation's hero. John Dolson was also in the battle of Saratoga and witnessed the surrender of Burgoyne, while another precious experience was his in that he was in the battle of Yorktown and saw the consummation of the new nation's victory! Well did John Dolson deserve the pension he received from the grateful nation whose foundation he had valiantly helped to lay.

Mrs. Andrews has been able to give us some personal notes in regard to her father and her own early life. She says that her father enlisted three times during the war, once directly under Washington at his headquarters at Newburg, and that he was employed by the commander-in-chief several times to undertake special services against the Tories and Indians.

The Van Dolsons were of Dutch origin, coming to America from Holland in the seventeenth century, so we see that time had been given them before the Revolution to root deep in their hearts a love and loyalty to the new land. At the close of the Revolution John Dolson made his way to Western New York. That was pioneering in those days, for the land was new and

unbroken and the forests were the forests primeval. He located at Big Flats, Steuben County, and it was here he married Elizabeth Carr, the mother of Mrs. Andrews. Elizabeth Carr was a second wife and much younger than her husband. The pioneer spirit of John Dolson was not yet satisfied and soon after his second marriage he decided to go further west, this time even to far away Michigan. The trip was made in a covered wagon, sometimes over corduroy roads, and Mrs. Andrews still remembers the hardships of that long journey. John Dolson did not live long after this last moving. He died April 8, 1836, at the age of 84. Mrs. Andrews, though but a child when he died, remembers her father as a tall, straight man, grey-haired, of course, but splendidly preserved. He came of a long-lived family; his grandfather lived to be 111 years old and his father 104. Doubtless had not John Dolson given those years of his early manhood to hardships and privations of war he, too, would have passed the century mark. Mrs. Andrews' mother she remembers as one of the loveliest and noblest of women, enduring the privations of pioneer life as a true wife and brave woman. She lived eleven years after her husband's death but was from that time an invalid. When John Dolson died his family was broken up and the little Sophia was taken to live with an older brother who was very kind to her. Her early life was a struggle for an education, a remarkable ambition for a maiden in those days, when few girls thought of going beyond the elementary studies. When she was only thirteen she entered a branch of the University of Michigan, at Kalamazoo, and was under the instruction of Dr. J. B. Stone and his wife, Lucinda Hinsdale Stone, both noted educators of that day. Their influence upon the young girl is a treasured memory of her womanhood. As soon as Sophia Dolson could command a position she became a teacher. Among her pupils was a boy who was to become illustrious, no other than General Shafter. He never forgot his girl teacher and often referred to her as "the gentle, brown-eyed teacher of my youth." Mrs. Andrews has been twice married. She has a daughter by her first marriage, Mrs. John W. Bishop, of Santa Ana, California. Like her mother, Mrs. Bishop is a leader in social and literary circles. Frank Andrews, an architect, who has won for himself great distinction, is the son of her second marriage. Mrs. Andrews has lived in Des Moines since 1864, and has ever been a part of the city's life and progress. She was identified with Des Moines College as a teacher for some years. She has always been a leader and promoter of study classes, while for club women she has carried the banner. She is a charter member of the Des Moines Woman's Club, organized in 1865. She organized the Scudery Club and has for twenty-four years been its honored president. Mrs. Andrews is a valued member of the Women's Press and Authors' Club for she has done much literary work. From 1869 to 1876 she was given a seat in the Iowa House of Representatives as correspondent for the Chicago Evening Journal. She furnished descriptive letters for Des Moines papers from the Philadelphia Centennial and wrote sketches for the New Orleans Exposition in 1884. So active is she still in club work that in the past year she has been made president of the Wm. B. Allison Circle, G. A. R. But Sophia Dolson Andrews, our first Regent and

our constant advisor, is dearest to this chapter because of one dominating characteristic, her unswerving love and loyalty to her country. Tears roll from her cheeks, her sweet voice quivers, when she raises her hand and in reverence refers to her beloved "Star Spangled Banner." Worthy and more than worthy is she of all the honors that have been or can be given to her, for her greatest desire is to be true and helpful.

On January 24, 1897, Abigail Adams had the honor of receiving into the chapter Mrs. Lucy Fellows Sibley, of Red Oak, Iowa. Of course, Abigail Adams Chapter was most happy to receive Mrs. Sibley, not only for her own sake, but because her father, Abiel Fellows, was a soldier of the Revolution. He was born in Canaan, Litchfield County, Connecticut, October 1, 1764, and so was only twelve years old when the Declaration of Independence was signed. The fire of liberty was kindled early in that breast and must have burned with a consuming flame, for it compelled him when but a boy to fight for freedom's cause. He inherited his valor, it may be, for his great-grandfather had been a mounted trooper in King Phillip's War and fought under Colonel Nicholas Paige. Abiel Fellows served one year and nine months near the close of the Revolution. We can well believe that he was allowed to leave home only because of his great desire and because his patriot mother could not deny even her treasured boy to a needy country. Many years later a pension was awarded him, which was continued to his widow, Dorcas Hopkins Fellows. After the Revolution, Abiel Fellows enlisted for the French and Indian War, but his regiment was sent back before reaching Detroit. However, he, himself, was selected for many dangerous duties. Once valuable papers were entrusted to him to be delivered in Detroit. A price was set on the courier's head. He was so beset by dangers that it took him ten days to go from Kalamazoo to Detroit, so wary must he be in avoiding pitfalls; but, although he met ten Indians to one white man, he delivered the papers in safety. Abiel Fellows died in Prairie Ronda, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, August 18, 1838.

During Mrs. Sibley's connection with the D. A. R. she never met with the chapter. This was greatly deplored, for it would gladly have done her honor. Lucy Fellows Sibley was the youngest of thirteen children born to Abiel and Dorcas Hopkins Fellows, his wife. She was born among the Shikishinny Hills, Wilkes Barre County, Pennsylvania. When she was three years old her parents removed to Kalamazoo County, Michigan. In this trip to a new country we see that the daring spirit of the Revolutionary soldier was not quenched and must needs go forth and subdue the wilderness. We know nothing of Lucy Fellows' girlhood days, but necessarily in that pioneer life they must never have lacked for adventure and must also have been of a nature to develop resourcefulness and ingenuity as well as real womanliness. We know not how love came, but just as surely did Dan Cupid inhabit the dense woods of Michigan as he did the forests of Arden, for we learn that on June 14, 1844, Lucy Fellows gave her heart and hand into the keeping of Charles Wilson Sibley. The young people must needs be pioneers, too, and leaving Michigan went further west into Wisconsin.

Not until twenty years later, in 1864, did they come to Iowa. One of Mrs. Sibley's children has written in tender memory of her mother these words: "My mother was a dainty little woman with the truest, bluest eyes, an abundance of soft brown hair and a sweet face. She had small hands, but they did great service for they not only made the best of cakes, bread, and pies, for the nourishment of her family, but they ministered always to the sick or any other of God's suffering creatures. Her feet were fairylike and at the end of seventy years of active life had not a blemish of any kind upon them. She dearly loved to dance a jig and 'cut a pigeon wing' as lightly as a boy. She had a youthful spirit and was interested in the questions of the day and so was a real companion to her seven children, one in whom they confided, knowing well that whatever secrets were entrusted to her keeping would not be repeated, even to her husband. Though not physically very strong in appearance, she had much endurance and gave a home and mothering to three children besides her own. It was natural for her to talk 'baby talk' and her husband used to say she got out a new vocabulary with each new baby. She had a sweet voice, could sing like a bird, and among my first remembrances are those of being sung to sleep by her sweet voice. My mother had a great love for good reading and she and my father were very particular as to the class of literature that fell into the hands of their children. Among other gifts my mother possessed, was an aptitude for rhyming, and many an unpretentious little gift was made precious by the 'jingles' as she called her efforts, which accompanied it. Her strongest characteristic, to my mind, was her bravery in meeting the sorrows and trials of her life, and they were many. She was also most unselfish, and last of all she was absolutely loyal to her husband, her friends, her country and her God. On March 30, 1898, my father left her for the better land and so 'homesick' was she for that dear one that in just two years to the day she was allowed to join him. We could not help rejoicing for her sake, though our hearts still ache for our 'little mother.' Since then many letters have been received by her children, telling us of her acts of kindness and thoughtfulness, all unconsciously performed, for she was most unassuming and considered herself as one of the least of among God's servants. The gold spoon given her by the N. S. D. A. R. she willed to the first of her four daughters to join the society. It is the property of Mrs. H. H. Center, a member of the Marshalltown Chapter."

Catharine Beattie Cox, real Daughter of the American Revolution, became a member of Abigail Adams Chapter December 4, 1907. That was indeed a red letter day for the chapter, for on that day the names of three real Daughters graced the pages of their membership.

Catharine Beattie Cox is the daughter of Andrew Beattie, who was born in Rye Township, Cumberland (now Perry) County, Pennsylvania. Of Andrew Beattie's boyhood and youth we can learn little but we know he must have been very young when he offered his life to the cause of liberty. We have data to inform us that in 1779 he was a single man, a freeman and paid taxes, also that he was enrolled as a private in Captain Matthews'

company, Cumberland County Militia, November 1, 1780. His subsequent war record we do not know except that according to family tradition, which is very often correct, he became a captain and was always known as Captain Beattie. At the close of the war, he married Judith Carter, thereby showing that sometimes love and discernment go hand in hand, for Judith Carter was a girl any man might be proud to have wooed and won. She was descended from that Carter family which had long been a power in Virginia, dating back to 1635, when John Carter came over from England in the ship "America." Robert Carter, born about 1660, became President of the King's Council in Virginia, and on account of the almost regal state in which he lived was popularly called "King Carter." His wife, Sarah Judith, was the daughter of Sir Thomas Ludlow and connected, even related, it is said, to the royal house of England. Andrew and Judith Carter Beattie immediately upon their marriage went to found a home in Kentucky. They traveled on horseback, making their way along a blazed trail, sleeping out of doors, often seeing wild beasts and Indians. The young couple lived eight years in Kentucky and then underwent a great misfortune for fire came and destroyed all the young pioneer's property.

Discouraged in Kentucky, he decided to move to Ohio and take up land, knowing that the fire fiend could not devour the soil. He went to Highland County and obtained there three hundred acres of land. For a time the family lived in a small house, but as they prospered they built a large log house and were just ready to move into it when the husband and father was stricken with malarial fever and died. Six weeks afterward the little Catharine was born. Think of the stress of Judith Carter Beattie at this time, in a new country, with three hundred acres of partly broken land and nine little daughters, one of them an infant in arms, to support and care for. But this little woman was equal to her task. For twelve years she remained a widow. She rented her land, educated her daughters as well as girls were educated in that day and managed her own business affairs, never consulting a lawyer; indeed, her judgment was recognized so good that she was widely consulted by her neighbors. Her home was a center of hospitality. The little Catharine remembers Governor Trumbull, Ohio's first governor, as he was a frequent visitor at her home. His daughter, Mrs. Thompson, it was who started the W. C. T. Union. In her Kentucky home Judith Beattie had often entertained James Quinn, a preacher of Revolutionary times. Mrs. Cox remembers him as an old man dressed in short breeches, buckskin leggings and buckled shoes, and says his first sermon was preached in her mother's Kentucky home. As Catharine grew up her oldest sisters married. One of them lived in Cincinnati. With this sister she spent much time and received the best of educational advantages. In 1846 Catharine Beattie was married to Dr. Henry Cox, a descendant of a general of the Revolution, Gen. James Cox. They were married at the home of one of her sisters in Hillsboro, her mother and relatives meeting there because the bride and groom could from there drive to Lebanon, whence they could take the stage for the first part of their journey westward. They were going to Danville, twenty miles west of Indianapolis, to live.

The demands on a doctor's wife are very many, but Mrs. Cox enjoyed the activities of her life. Doctor Cox was a leader in church and educational work. He endowed a Methodist academy in Danville. Prominence brought its responsibilities and the Cox home was always a place of entertainment for new ministers, professors and lecturers. When the great struggle for the preservation of this nation became an issue there was no question where the son and daughter of Revolutionary parentage stood. They were without compromise for the Union. The neighborhood in and about Danville was not so wholly loyal and many were the threats directed openly and secretly at the doctor, but he paid no attention to them and continued to help the Union cause as much as possible. During the entire war the attic of their house was used as an arsenal and the Cox house was known as a place of safety for Northerners and many were the fugitives who found help and safety there. To his great chagrin, Doctor Cox was not eligible for enlistment, but after many battles he was delegated as a special surgeon and allowed to go to the front. He was with General Sherman on the march to the sea. For none of his army service would he take remuneration, being glad to give them to his suffering countrymen. In 1865, Doctor and Mrs. Cox came to live in Iowa; from Oskaloosa they rode to Des Moines in a stage coach. At once they became active in church and society. Mrs. Cox was an enthusiastic temperance worker at the time of the great temperance revival under the leadership of Francis Murphy. She was president of the W. C. T. U. and was a warm personal friend of that great advocate of purity and temperance, Frances E. Willard. We do not know how the all-wise Father views our deeds, but judging from the standpoint of earth, one of the finest things ever done in Des Moines was the founding of the "Home for Friendless Children." Its scope and work is well known. This home was founded by Catharine Beattie Cox. One day her tender heart was stirred to its depths by the sight of three forsaken children on the streets of Des Moines, their mother dead, their father a drunkard. There was no place but the streets for them. Some place must be provided for them and for others who might be as needy. Mrs. Cox called together a few of the large-hearted, motherly-souled friends and this home for these forsaken children and the long line who have come after was planned. Mrs. Cox was the first president of the organization and remained in office until the institution had a good foundation, and she is today intensely interested in its progress and prosperity. Doctor and Mrs. Cox had five children, all of whom are living, four of them in California and one in Des Moines, Mrs. Lida Cox Mitchell. When Mrs. Cox was eighty-four years old she made a trip to California, greatly enjoying the train and the scenery, but we rejoice that she is safely back among us. She is so alert mentally, so interested in all the news and work of the world, she so loves young people and sees so much good in all things that we know she can grow old in years only, never in spirit.

Mrs. Cox has something of which few of us can boast, a rare poetic instinct. Her thoughts often come to her in verse and sometimes she will let them be written. Through the kindness of her daughter, Mrs. Mitchell, these

two selections are given to you. The day she was eighty-five years old she repeated to her daughter these lines:

"I am eighty-five years old today.
It cannot be true. I surely know
That only a day or two ago
We were playing together, my sister and I,
In the shade of an oak that grew thereby.
And yet, when I look at my snow-white hair,
And try to read, the print is not clear.
My hearing is dull, but it cannot be
That age is the cause of the change in me.
Still my childhood home has gone to decay;
All who made it dear have passed away.
They have gone to their rest, gone one by one,
And will give me welcome when I come."

On the 4th of June, 1910, Mrs. Cox repeated the following lines to her daughter. It is only natural that thoughts like these should come to one whose dear ones are many of them on the farther shore, but how few men and women of eighty-seven could shape those thoughts into form so beautiful:

THE UNSEEN LAND.

"All day I traveled a weird road,
O'er lands that were new to me.
I roamed o'er mountains, hill and dale.
At last I spied a ship's white sail,
And it was coming to me.

"The breakers came with a crash and roar,
I feared the ship would not reach the shore.
The Captain spoke so kindly to me,
He knew I feared the deep, dark sea.
He said, 'Have faith,' the pilot is tried and true,
We will enter the harbor when we are due.
He will be waiting near the shore,
To welcome the weary, rich or poor,
Those who found the pleasures of earth to fail.
You'll find him standing with outstretched hand
To welcome the wanderer from every land.
So we sought still waters and made away
And are joyfully sailing on that ship today,
Will be guided safely, though tempest roar,
To bliss eternal, to the Unseen Shore."

MRS. MARY ELLIOTT FAHEY.

Real Daughter of Jean Espy Chapter.

Mary Elliott was born on a farm in York County, eighteen miles from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, July 10, 1818.

She was the daughter of Robert Elliott, who was a member of the Seventh Pennsylvania Continental line, one of the finest regiments of the Revolution, and which made one of the flying marches of the war, across the country from Harrisburg to Bunker Hill, in time to take part in the famous fight at that point. In this march and battle Robert Elliott took part. For his services in the war he received the personal commendation of General Washington. He died in 1823 when his daughter Mary was five years old. Her mother was Margaret Johnstone Elliott.

Mary Elliott was educated in a Presbyterian seminary, but later became a Roman Catholic. After her father's death she moved to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and at the age of sixteen she moved with her family to Williamsport, Maryland, where she was married to Richard Fahey, a contractor.

Her husband having contracted with an eastern railroad company to build railway roads through Western Illinois, she made the journey with him, in a flatboat, down the Ohio river to Cairo, Illinois, and from Cairo to Warsaw, Illinois. In 1839 she moved with her husband to Fort Madison, Iowa, and settled there. Mr. Fahey was given a contract to build the penitentiary at Fort Madison. Mrs. Fahey lived in Fort Madison for sixty-five years. Her husband died in 1885, and in 1904 she moved to Chicago where she lived in the home of her daughter until her death on the twenty-fifth day of December, 1910, at the age of ninety-two years and six months.

Mrs. Fahey's career was interesting and picturesque, as she was brought up in the early days of the nation in the East, and was one of the original pioneers of the Middle West. At the time she first saw Illinois and Iowa, the region was the borderland of civilization, and she passed through the years of struggle and lawlessness which characterized life on the frontier. She lived through twenty-three presidential administrations, and through four wars—the Black Hawk, Mexican, Civil and Spanish-American.

Up to the time of her death, caused by old age, she was a remarkably well informed person, and kept constantly in touch with current affairs. Her hearing had become somewhat impaired in late years, but she was able to read with the aid of glasses up to within a few days of her death. Until her last illness she busied herself with reading, helping with house work, embroidering and making fancy sofa pillows, mats and rugs. She was survived by two children, Mrs. Lowrey, of Chicago, and M. J. Fahey, of Fort Madison, Iowa.

Mrs. Fahey was a member of Jean Espy Chapter, D. A. R., Fort Madison. She was their only "Real Daughter" and the members were always very proud of their grand old member.

ELIZA MELVIN SHRADER.

Real Daughter of Pilgrim Chapter.

Mrs. Eliza Melvin Shrader, the "Real Daughter" of Pilgrim Chapter, Iowa City, was born in Portland, Maine, January 7, 1808. Her father and her grandfather served in the Revolutionary War, the father enlisting when a mere boy. The records show that Isaac Melvin, her father, enlisted in Captain Abishai Brown's company, in Colonel John Robinson's regiment, July 7, 1777, at the age of seventeen years. Later he became a corporal.

His mother was Abigail Dearborn, of New Hampshire. In 1814 Isaac Melvin removed with his family to Ohio.

In 1828 Eliza Melvin was married to John Shrader, whose grandfather was also a Revolutionary soldier. Mrs. Shrader died March 1, 1905.

EMILY SMITH REED NETTLETON.

Real Daughter of Martha Washington Chapter.

Emily Smith Reed Nettleton, "Real Daughter" of Martha Washington Chapter, Sioux City, Iowa, was born in East Windham, Connecticut, January 15, 1818. She was the daughter of Justus and Lydia Burnham Reed, who were married August 7, 1816. Her father was the son of Ebenezer and Mary Reed and was born February 17, 1760, in East Windham, Connecticut.

Ebenezer Reed enlisted in the army in 1777, but being in poor health his son, Justus Reed, then but seventeen years old, took his father's place, enlisting from East Windsor.

Justus Reed was married three times and Mrs. Nettleton was the only child by his third wife, he being fifty-eight years old when Emily was born. He died October 10, 1846, aged eighty-six, at Manchester, Connecticut.

Emily Reed was married to Chandler Judd Nettleton March 22, 1840, in the Methodist church in Waterbury, Connecticut, by Rev. Charles Chittenden. Two children were born to them, a son, Edgar M., May 6, 1842, and a daughter, Ella M., July 18, 1844. The daughter died at the age of thirteen.

Justus Reed was one of the guard placed over Lord Cornwallis after the surrender of Yorktown.

It was a great pleasure to Martha Washington Chapter to supply Mrs. Nettleton with wood and coal and warm clothing, often making her garments, visiting her each month, remembering her birthdays and on holidays, and when she was called home by the Divine Father on May 14, 1909, at the age of ninety-one years and three months, we each felt a personal loss.

It was the privilege of the chapter to choose her last resting place in Logan Park Cemetery, and all funeral expenses were paid by the chapter. With the help of the Sons of the American Revolution, the lot adjoining was

also purchased, should her only son wish to be buried beside his mother in time to come.

A simple marker has been placed at the grave and it is the hope of Martha Washington Chapter to sometime erect a suitable stone in honor of the "Real Daughter" of whom they were so proud.

CATHARINE MOWER MILLER ROADMAN.

Real Daughter-at-Large.

Mrs. Catharine (Mower) (Miller) Roadman, who died at the home of her daughter, Harriet (Miller) Wilson, in Cedar Falls, Iowa, March 10, 1900, at the age of eighty years and eighteen days, was the youngest daughter of Peter Mower, who enlisted at the age of 14 as a private in the Revolutionary War and served several years. He was one of five brothers who served during the war. Peter wore buckskin pants or breeches and for his many brave and daring deeds was given the name of "Young Buckskin." Mrs. Roadman was a member-at-large from Iowa of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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